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LOCAL NEWS.

THE grand jury let the Mt. Zion fraud slide.

THE new St. Nick is to be completed by Oct. 1.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hunt, on Sunday, June 14, a daughter.

THE salary of the Decatur postmaster is now $2,800 a year, an increase of $100.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bicker, at 1345 East Eldorado street, June 15th, son.

MOWEAQUA will have an old-time picnic on the 4th of July. Everybody invited.

IT will delight you to get a lunch at W. A. Combs' restaurant. Lunch at any hour.

THE late judicial election, for actual expenses, cost Macon county something over $1,100.

THE grand jury is still in session. Several new cases have come to the front since Saturday.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. August Buchert, of 1026 North Calhoun street, on Monday, June 15th, a son.

FORTY-THREE teachers were examined Saturday at the court rooms by Superintendent Donabey.

THE commencement exercises of Wesleyan University at Bloomington will take place this week.

SUNDAY, the 28th of June, the agents and operators on the P. D. & E. road will picnic at Mackinaw.

A VALUABLE horse belonging to Mr. M. K. Duncan, of Moweaqua, was struck by lightning Sunday and killed.

THIS forenoon Hiram F. Richardson and Miss Nettie Mills, both of Moweaqua, were granted a marriage license.

JAMES WINSLOW, of Warrensburg, has returned to the asylum at Kankakee to receive further treatment for his malady.

NELSON HAGERMAN, of this city, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

WHEATLAND township will hold a Sunday school convention next Sunday, June 21st, at Bethlehem church. J. R. Gorin will be there.

THE celebrated Haines Upright pianos can be had only at C. B. Prescott's music parlor on North Water street. Step in and look at the instruments.

NEXT Sunday there will be two township conventions, one at Harristown and the other at Mt. Zion. Decatur speakers will attend both conventions.

BILLY MYER, it is said, will soon leave for Europe to knock out Carney, the light-weight. Billy ought to win in a mill in America before crossing the Atlantic.

WE are in receipt of a complimentary invitation to attend the race meetings at Bloomington to be held July 1 to 4 inclusive. The Decatur meetings begin July 7th closing on the 10th.

THE Maroa base ball club defeated the Macon ball team at Macon yesterday by a score of 22 to 20. Conn and Love were in the box for the Macons and Ford and Huber were in the points for the Maroa club.

THE busy farmers and many others summoned to appear as jurymen in the circuit court were excused Monday by Judge Vail, and a special venire for citizens to serve was issued. Every man was glad to get off.

GEN. JOHN C. BLACK has been engaged as the orator for the Fourth of July at Saybrook in McLean county He will speak twice, the morning subject to be "The Great Republic," and the evening "The State of Illinois in Peace and War."

A. F. SMITH, having closed a successful season with the Jingler Concert Company, arrived from Chicago this morning and will now vigorously push all arrangements for the opening of the National Prohibition camp-meeting at Oakland Park on Thursday, July 9, which he thinks will be the most largely attended and best ever held. The program for the young men's oratorical contest is about complete and the Larger gold medal contest in good shape. The best speaking talent of the country is under engagement, which includes prominet platform orators from half a dozen different States. The Jinglers will furnish music.

The Wilcoms Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dawson, who went to Chicago after their marriage a week ago, were given a cordial reception last evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson, four miles south of Decatur. A large number of invited guests from the city to join in the welcome home were present.

THE GREAT RACE MEETING.

Plan to Attend the Races in Decatur July 7 to 10th.

The meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association, July 7, 8, 9 and 10, will be beyond comparison the best ever held in Central Illinois. The July meeting of last year was a surprise to horsemen who go from place to place to see good racing. They had expected something, and they were more than surprised at the game fought races of that famous meeting. Nevertheless as surely as any future thing may be predicted we may say that the meeting this year will far surpass that of July last. The list of nominations is far superior. The liberal policy of the present management has encouraged the owners of trotting colts to enter their colts in these races, and this spirit has accomplished so much that the entries for the colt stakes are larger here than at any other place in the west, Terre Haute and Independence, Ia., alone excepted. The greatest lot of colts that ever came together will be out for the money this year. For instance we are to have among the four-year-old trotters the famous "Dr. Sparks," who trotted as a three-year-old in 2:20¼. He has gone a mile this year in 2:16, and the last half in 1:04. He is to trot on Thursday of the race week, and an effort will be made to have him beat the four-year-old record on a half-mile track. Among others in this four-year-old trot are Lizzette who last year trotted in 2:30; Johnnie Bogge 2:28¼; Jacksonian, 2:31¼; Jack Shepherd, 2:28¼; Rahlette, 2:30. In the 2:25 pace nobody can pick winner from the horses which are now known starters. In the lot are Larry C., 2:25½; Black Diamond, 2:28; Joe Egbert, 2:28; Walter Wilton, 2:27¼; Indianapolis Boy, 2:30; Cyclone, 2:28, and other winners. But these are only a few of the many noted and game race horses which will be here during the meeting. The colt entries are larger than at any place in the circuit. The purses are very large and tempting, and will make the horsemen drive to win. The track is known and recognized as the fastest half-mile track in the country. The amphitheater is the best in the state outside of Chicago. The splendid accommodations for horses are remarked upon by all horsemen who visit here. The coming meeting will be one of the best of the year in any place in the west. There will be a splendid band of music in attendance every day. The accommodations will be the best for the people. The electric street railway runs direct to the park gate. There will be excursions on all railroads. It will be a great week of sport for every lover of horses, and the crowds attending will be larger than ever. The advantageous position of the city and its splendid railroad facilities will bring thousands from out of town and we may look for one of the largest crowds that has come to Decatur for many a year. Every man who likes to see a good horse race will enter on his memorandum the fact that the race in Decatur will occur on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 7, 8, 9 and 10.

In Durance Vile.

James Fleming, George Maples and Harry Cooper, charged with the theft of chickens, have been lodged in the county jail to await their trial. The crime for which they have been arrested was perpetrated on the 23d of last February, when these fellows took 57 chickens from the roosts of Dr. Drury and Patrick Burns at Forsyth. The chickens were brought to this city and sold to Julius Blackburn. Blackburn was at first charged with the crime, and was afterward acquitted. In his testimony he stated that he purchased the fowls of Flemming, but when the police went to look for Flemming he was not to be found. Saturday word was received that he was working on a farm near Stonington, and Deputy Sheriff Hearst went down and arrested him. Hearst telegraphed to this city, and Officers Leech and Bailey arrested Maples and Cooper. Flemming was taken before Marshal Mason, when he made a full confession to having driven to Forsyth on the night in question and stealing the chickens, and when brought to the city sold them at 25 cents each to Julius Blackburn.

Memorial Hall Resolution.

Captain John A. Barnes a few days ago suggested to Commander Clark that the Legislature should pass a resolution endorsing the Memorial Hall project. The result of this suggestion is that Senator Thomas on last Thursday introduced the following, which was adopted:

Be it *Resolved*, By the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House concurring therein, that we heartily indorse the proposition on the part of the Grand Army of the Republic to erect by private donations a National Memorial Hall in the city of Decatur creditable to the Nation and our state, and an honor to all our national defenders.

Settled By Lot.

The election muddle at Maroa has been settled by lot. The deed was done last night, when Frank Potter, the license candidate by proxy drew the lucky straw and now he will take his seat. This stops mandamus proceedings and now Maroa will have saloons, as the mayor will give the deciding vote.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The Board of Supervisors Accept a Bid for its Construction.

C. A. Moses, of Chicago, the Successful Bidder—Amount $77,000—National Blue Amherst Sandstone—Good Work by the Committee—Cut of the Building.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Board of Supervisors met this morning in the jury room, which is a small, hot, disagreeable meeting place for that body but the important business on hand will result in arranging matters so that in the near future the County board will not be forced into such close and inconvenient quarters. After being called to order and transacting some unimportant business the committee appointed to complete plans and receive bids for the construction of a new court house laid before the board the several bids it had received and also made a written report. The bids received were as follows:

Nelson M. Bassett, Austin, Ill., $116,000, Ohio blue stone; Bedford Indiana stone $500 more; brown stone $3,800 and Portage red stone $5,000 more.

W. H. Thain & Co., Decatur, Ill.—$110,500, Riverside stone; Bedford stone, $7,500 more; Portage red stone, $10,000 more.

John Arnold, Chicago, Ill—$105,000, Ohio blue stone; Portage Prentiss stone, $7,000 more; Riverside stone, $5,000 less.

Pearce & Morgan, Indianapolis, Ind.—$84,600, Bedford, Ind., white limestone or Cleveland, Ohio, sandstone; Ashland, Wis., brown stone, $86,600.

C. A. Moses, Chicago—$77,000, Ohio blue sandstone.

In addition to these bids there were three bids for the stone work alone, which were not considered by the committee for the reason that the resolutions of the board contemplated that it would deal with but one contractor. After the reading of these bids was concluded the committee submitted the following report.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Ill.:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee appointed to complete plans and specifications and receive bids for the construction of the new court house to be erected in Decatur, would report as follows: That after long consultation in reference to the said plans and specifications and the opening of said bids, we would recommend that the contract for the erection of said court house be awarded to C. A. Moses, Esq., of Chicago, provided said Moses enters into good and sufficient bond with the building committee to be hereafter appointed for the proper erection of said court house according to the plans and specifications as finally approved by your committee, said bid of said Moses being for the sum of $77,000, not including architect's and superintendent's fees said bond of said Moses to be executed and delivered to said Building Committee within ten days after the appointment of said committee.

[Signed] H. F. MAY,
E. J. ROBERTS,
JOHN H. MILLER,
HIRAM JOHNSON,
JAMES H. PARKER,
Committee.

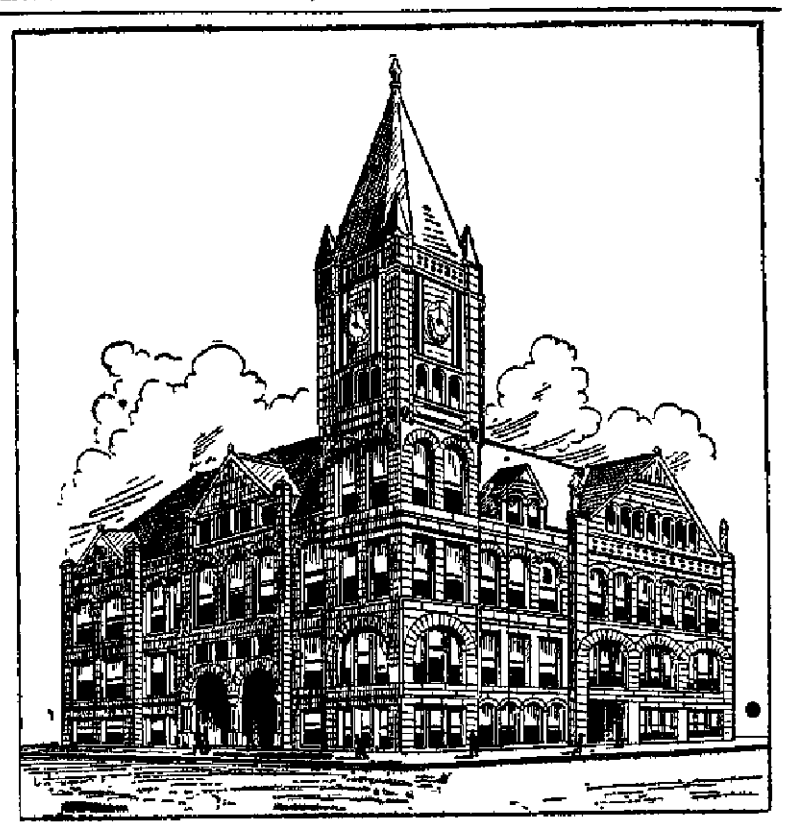
Before acting upon the report of the committee, Supervisor Roberts, who is a member of the committee and who is blessed with a good clear voice, upon request, read to the board the plans and specifications formulated by the committee. The plans, which were adopted at the March meeting, contemplate a magnificent building the cost of which is not to exceed $80,000. The building will be of modern style, 100 by 100 feet in size, the tower being 140 feet high. The basement, on a level with the street, is 10 feet high; the first floor 15 feet high, the second floor 22 feet high and an attic which resembles a fourth story. The tower will be adorned with dials which can be illuminated at night. The structure will be of Cleveland sandstone, with slate roof. The plans for the inside are first class, arranged with a view to utility and comfort, especial attention having been given to the acoustic properties of the court proper. The corridors and halls are to have tiled floors, and the vestibules will be wainscoted five feet high with Georgia marble in different tints. The specifications are exhaustive, covering, it seems, every possible detail and contingency and demonstrates that the committees has shown good judgment and have guarded the peoples interests well and faithfully.

The REPUBLICAN is free to say that the people owe this committee much for the careful and intelligent manner in which it has done its work. At every step it has carefully applied business principles in its work and it is not out of place to say that in some instances it has risen to the point of business strategy with remarkable success. Some complaint has been made that the committee has been too close with its business but it is safe to say that this characteristic gave the committee power in making an acceptable contract which it might not have had in case its opinion and some information it possessed had been made public before its resolutions were reached.

THE REPORT ADOPTED.

After hearing the specifications the Board promptly accepted and adopted the committee's report and appointed the same committee as the building committee. The Board authorized the building committee to enter into a contract with C. A. Moses, of Chicago, to construct the building. The finance committee was also instructed to perfect the arrangement for issuing county orders to meet the bills as they come due.

This means that Macon county has passed the line of doubt about getting a court house and that in the near future a court house which will be a credit to the county will soon occupy the county lot at the south east corner of south Water and Wood streets.



THE PROPOSED COUNTY COURT HOUSE BUILDING.

DEATH OF J. J. WILSON.

The Well Known Contractor Passes Away at the Age of 54 Years.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. J. J. Wilson, the contracting builder who was paralyzed last Saturday, died this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at his home No. 743 North Church street, aged 54 years. His entire left side was affected by the paralytic stroke, and from the first it was feared he could not recover. His family and friends did everything possible to save his life but their efforts only prolonged his life a few days.

Mr. Wilson had lived in Decatur many years, and had a large number of acquaintances. He was a skilled workman and an industrious and worthy citizen. He was a native of Canada, and leaves a widow and three daughters, Blanche, Grace and Jessie, the youngest 16 years of age. The deceased was a member of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R. He served through the war as a member of Company B, 66th Illinois Regiment, and subsequently in Company B, Veteran Reserve Corps.

Death of Gertrude Wood.

Gertrude, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, died on Saturday evening at 4:40, of acute hydrocephalus, aged eleven and one half months. The death was a sad shock to the parents for the child was sick less than twenty-four hours.

Will Be Closed on July 4.

We, the undersigned Dry Goods and Carpet Houses of the city of Decatur agree to close our respective places of business on Independence Day, July 4th, 1891. (Signed)

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co., Bradley Bros., S. G. Hatch & Bro., S. H. Abel, S. Humphreys, James G. Walker & Co., Chas. T. Johnson, Roach Bros. jn y1lw4t3

PRISONERS AT THE BAR.

Indicted Parties Face Judge Vail in Court and Enter Pleas.

From Tuesday's Daily

Judge Vail held a levee in the circuit court room this forenoon for the parties indicted and in custody. The pleas were as follows:

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Winfield S. Hall alias Scott Hill; forgery.
Daniel Bell, burglary and petit larceny.
Harry Henry; burglary.
Harry Henry; burglary and grand larceny.
James M. Connell; robbery.
William H. Blake; grand larceny.
James Lannon; assault to do bodily injury.

PLEADED GUILTY.

W. S. Hall, alias Scott Hill, forgery and uttering forged paper, no sentence yet.

Eugene Faulkner; petit larceny, two cases; given two months in the county jail and a fine of $1.

Frank Westham, petit larceny, given 10 days in the county jail and fined one dollar.

Brice Johnson and William Soudard; petit larceny and embezzlement; each given 10 days in the county jail and fined one dollar each.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Thomas Underwood vs. Ida Underwood; divorce; decree pro confesso; decree granted.

Alfonso M. Sanders vs. Lucretia Sanders, divorce, decree granted.

Emelie Schmechl et al vs. Edward Schmechl; partition; report of master approved and decree; Peter Loeb, Geo. W. Bright and Henry Lyon appointed commissioners.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

W. W. Connard vs. Fred Owens et al., partition, leave to annul bill and referred to master.

C. F. Sterr to Reuben Brownlee; foreclosure; decree pro confesso as to those not answering and referred to master.

Joseph Laurent vs. Inez Laurent; divorce, decree granted

P. C. Brown vs. Sarah Wright et al; foreclosure The master reported $168 due complainant, with $30 solicitor's fee, decree.

G. W. Housman et al. vs. Elvira Housman, partition; decree pro confesso to adults not answering and referred to master.

Frank M Caldwell vs. J. P. Trimmer, foreclosure. The master reported $246.86 due complainant. Decree.

George Robinson vs. Louisa Robinson, divorce; decree granted.

Sarah E Shultz vs. Henry C. Shultz, divorce, decree granted.

J. H. Brookmeyer et al. vs J. D. Johnson, leave to file amended bill.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

C. L. Griswold & Co. vs. M. G. Patterson, attachment; default entered and judgment given for $187.09. Execution awarded.

I. W. Ehrman vs. Leroy Hammond; appeal allowed on payment of $3.30 fee to clerk.

PEOLLE'S DOCKET.

Thomas Holmes fined $20 and costs; selling liquor at Niantic.

From Wednesday's Daily.

There was another arraignment of indicted prisoners in the circuit court room to-day, and Judge Vail gently sent a number of willing victims to the penitentiary.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Emma Seward vs. B. H. Seward, divorce. Decree granted.

Abby K. Hays vs. Margaret Howard; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

Elizabeth J Cummings vs. Harriet F. Ford; foreclosure Report of sale approved and stricken.

O B. Gorin vs. H. F Dillehunt et al foreclosure. Same order as above.

Gertrude Locher vs. James Locher, foreclosure. Report of master approved. Decree.

Ralph E. Pratt vs. Thomas Gilbert et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken.

H. A. Stoddard vs. The Decatur Steam Bakery et al; chancery. Demurrer to cross bill.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs Charles T. Brand et al, foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Stricken

George Clifton vs. S. R. Cooper, Belle Morran and Charles Morran, Master's report approved Decree.

James E. Craig et al vs. W. H Parker et al, partition. Referred to master.

J. H. Parker et al vs N. S. Walters et al, partition. Same order as above

C. F Sterr vs. Reuben Brownlee et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved Decree.

Elijah Jett vs. Rebecca A. Jett, divorce. Motion for temporary alimony and solicitors' fees.

Nora A. Rogers vs. Peter C. Tryner et al, foreclosure Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Harry Henry, burglary and grand larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty and was given one year in the penitentiary for burglary and one day in the county jail for grand larceny.

James M. Connell for robbery was given one year in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty.

William Woodruff, for perjury in connection with the Bill Crawford murder trial, pleaded not guilty

Wesley Mahoney, for larceny, pleaded guilty and was given a year at Joliet.

James Fleming in two cases pleaded guilty to burglary and petit larceny.

George Maples and Harry Cooper pleaded not guilty to burglary and petit larceny.

John H. Braddon pleaded guilty to petit larceny.

John H Braddon pleaded guilty to burglary, and was sentenced to three years in the penitiary.

Trouble at Troutman.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Jacob Troutman came in from Troutman station last evening and swore out two warrants in Justice Curtis' court, one against Robert Holderness and wife for disorderly conduct and a peace warrant. Next Friday in Justice Hammer's court Mr. Troutman will answer a charge of having used language abusive to the Holderness family.

MERKLE—PUTNAM.

A Quiet Wedding at the Residence of Judge E. P. Vail.

From Wednesday's Daily

Miss Nina Putnam and Oscar F. Merkle, of Paris, Ill., were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. P. Vail, 338 West Decatur street, at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church, conducting the ceremony. The parlors were decorated with beautiful potted plants and flowers, and the bridal party entered the front parlor while Miss Lena Ullrich played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride was attired in a beautiful wedding gown of white silk with white lace and ribbon trimmings. She carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. Following the most hearty of congratulations the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous repast. The tables were very profusely and beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merkle departed on the midnight train for Chicago and Milwaukee They will then return to Paris, Ill., where they will make their home. Mr. Merkle is senior member of the Merkle & Wiley Broom company, of Paris.

Among those present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Black, Virginia, Ill.; Miss Effie McFillen, Beardstown; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Putnam, Cerro Gordo; Mr. and Mrs. M. Coburn, Arcola. From Paris were the following: Mrs. John Merkle, Misses Susie and Grace Merkle, mother and sisters of the groom, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Abe Huston, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Beck, Miss Nellie Vandever and Clifford Wiley.

Members of the Staff.

The following are among the Grand Army comrades appointed on the staff of General Horace Clark, Commander Department of Illinois:

J. M. Blythe, Decatur.
C. F. Emery, Maroa.
John A. Edmiston, Clinton.
E. T. Jenkins, Sullivan.
W. E. Lawrence, Bloomington.
Joseph Birt, Springfield.
J. C. McQuigg, Pana.
C. H. Oldroyd, Springfield.
F. M. Wright, Urbana.
J. C Miller, Bement.
J. A. Crowder, Bethany.
C. A. Shively, Cerro Gordo.
J. C. Cutler, Tuscola.
J H Sands, Tolono.
W. F. Turney, Shelbyville.
George Coe, Springfield.
James E. Hill, Lincoln.
W. C. Custer, Homer.
J. W. Goudy, Arcola
H. A. Neal, Charleston.
John S. Goodyear, Mattoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Allen and children, of Cleburne, Texas, are guests of Dr. E. W. Moore on West Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Bibbee and Dr. Foote, of Wichita, Kan., are in the city visiting Harry Fisk and family.

Charlee Wilson, who has been attending Colgate University, at Hamilton, N. Y., has returned home to spend his vacation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hobart, of North Franklin street, on Tuesday, June 16, a son. Mr. Hobart is treasurer of the T. H. & P. road.

William Traver, who has been visiting relatives near Harrisburg, Pa., has returned home. He was accompanied by his nephew, Samuel Traver.

Dr. Warren F. Brown, of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city visiting his mother and brother, Dr. Everett J. Brown, at their home on Prairie Avenue. Dr. Warren Brown will sail for Europe July 1st, and will spend five months visiting the hospitals of London, Vienna and Paris.

Mrs. James Miller, who has been visiting at Portland, Oregon, went to Spokane Falls, Wash., to meet her son, Walter, who has been at that place for the benefit of his health. The change of climate was contrary to what was expected and he is not so well as before he went west, and both mother and son are now en route to their home in this city.

Bliss in June.

Married, at 1375 North Morgan street, at 5:30 a. m. to-day (June 16) Mr. Monroe Z. Hovis and Miss Mary E. Murphy. Mr. Hovis is a prosperous business man of Clintonville, Pa., and Miss Murphy is highly esteemed by a large circle of her Decatur friends. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the family and special friends by Rev. George E. Scringer, of Stapp's Chapel. They left on the early train for the East, carrying with them the good wishes of many friends.

DIED.

At the home of Lewis Earnest, at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 14, of spasms, Emma, the daughter of Frank and May Rankin Allen, aged 3 months and 3 days.

THE country towns and barns are being posted with Decatur race meeting bills by Pard Noble.

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My son had a running sore on his leg, nearly the size of a man's hand, caused by a bad bruise. For eight months the doctors treated it, and it got worse instead of well. At last we tried *Tar-Oid* on it. In a few days it began to heal, and in six weeks his leg was well and sound.

I cannot say enough for Tar-Oid. You may refer any one to us at our home, 740 N. Paulina St., or at the store of J. B. Lapham, wholesale leather findings, 212 Lake St. Yours gratefully,

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A WRIT OF MANDAMUS.

That is What is Wanted in the Maroa City Election Case.

From Thursday's Daily.

Much has been said and written about the city election held at Maroa, on Tuesday, April 21, when in the count the remarkable result was a tie on mayor and a tie on alderman as to the license question John Crocker was the incumbent and anti-saloon candidate for mayor and Frank Potter was the license candidate. Aldermen were voted for in the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards. The tie on mayor and the license issue has caused trouble ever since April 21st. The council met and canvassed the vote cast for aldermen in two wards, but neglected to canvass the vote for mayor and for aldermen in two wards.

To-day Frank Potter, by his attorneys, Creu & Ewing, appeared in the circuit court, filed a document asking that the mayor and members of the Maroa city council be brought into court and show cause why a writ of mandamus shall not issue compelling the said mayor and city council of Maroa to canvass the vote on mayor and the two aldermen. Judge Vail granted the petition for summons, and the time set for the hearing was fixed for Tuesday, June 16th.

Readers of the REPUBLICAN are aware of the fact that at the Maroa election, one man who had presented his ballot supported by the affidavits of two electors that he was a legal voter, had the same rejected by the judges of the election in one of the wards. Had that vote been counted, Mr. Potter would have been elected by a majority of one, and the council would be a license council. It is easy to be seen that great interests are at stake in the dispute. No doubt the writ of mandamus will be ordered issued June 16.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc. his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. d&w

Waiting Soldiers Paid the Debt.

New York *Press:* In his memorial day speech at Canton Major McKinley defended the pension appropriations with figures that speak for themselves. It was part of his argument that when the war closed the government had two great debts—one to its creditors who loaned their money in the nation's peril; the other to the men who saved the Union and made it possible to pay its debts. The public debt at the close of the war had reached the enormous sum of three thousand millions, and we couldn't pay it. But we could pay the interest and extend the payment of the principal until the country recovered from the waste of war. This was done, and Major McKinley shows how it was done while the soldiers were put off, until as the interest account decreased the pension payments were increased, and justice thus fairly meted out to both the great classes of government creditors by these figures:

1867.	Pension roll	$ 20,036,000
1867.	Interest on public debt	143,781,000
	Total	$167,717,000
1868.	Pension roll	$ 23,732,000
1868.	Interest on public debt	140,424,000
	Total	$164,156,000
1869.	Pension roll	$ 28,470,000
1869.	Interest on public debt	130,694,000
	Total	$159,170,000
1892.	Pension roll	$125,000,000
1892.	Interest on public debt	27,000,000
	Total	$152,000,000

The old soldiers waited for their pensions patiently and patriotically, saving the credit of the nation they risked their lives to save from dissolution, and the country will indorse Major McKinley's declaration that, with the great war debt paid, the other government obligation should be as sacredly kept.

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Appellate Court Judges.

Circuit Judges were assigned to the Appellate bench by the Illinois Supreme court yesterday as follows: First District, Joseph E. Gary, Thomas A. Moran, Arba N. Waterman; second, Lyman Lacey, James H. Cartwright, Oliver A. Harker; third, George W. Pleasants, George W. Wall, Caroll C. Boggs; fourth, Nathaniel W. Greene, Jesse J. Phillips, Alfred Sample. Judge Upton, at his own request, was ordered from duty in the Second District.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Happy Marriage of Harry C. Starr and Miss Nora A. Radcliff.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of Mr. Harry C. Starr and Miss Nora, Aileen Radcliff was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Radcliff, on West Wood street in the presence of the members of the two families, relatives and a number of the more intimate friends of the couple. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by the Grand Opera House orchestra and Mr. Starr and Mrs. Radcliff entered the parlor, unattended, and Rev. James Miller, pastor of the First M. E. Church, performed the ceremony. During the congratulations which followed the marriage the orchestra rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. The handsome bride was attired in a beautiful dress of steel Henrietta cloth and the groom was in conventional black. The wedding repast was bountifully served, the orchestra playing softly until the departure of the bride and groom.

A number of friends from a distance witnessed the ceremony. They were Mr. and Mrs Mack Weedman, of Farmer City, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bullard and Mr. and and Mrs. R. S. Bullard, of Mechanicsburg. Regrets were received from Capt. Ritchie, of Leavenworth, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bullard, of Lawrence, Kan. Many gifts were bestowed by the friends of the bride and groom.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Starr departed for Cincinnati to visit B. W. Campbell and family. They may extend their tour further south. On their return they will reside temporarily on West Wood street in J. S. Starr's residence, eventually taking possession of a new dwelling in process of construction in Riverside Place.

The hosts of friends of the bride join the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations. Her amiability, her sunny disposition, her goodness of heart and mind and her accomplishments as a pianist, have endeared her to all who enjoy her acquaintance. Mr. Starr has secured a prize, and the bride has for her life companion a most worthy young man. He is a member of the wholesale and retail harness company of J. G. Starr & Son, is a brother of W. H. Starr and J. S. Starr, and in charge of the retail department of the company on Lincoln Square.

Neighboring Fairs.

The Champaign county fair will be held at Champaign August 25 to 28; Champain county fair at Homer, August 11 to 14; Clinton, August 10 to 15; Farmer City, September 1 to 4; Piper City, September 15 to 18; Fairbury, September 7 to 11; Atlanta, September 1 to 4; Wenona, September 21 to 25; Bloomington, August 24 to 28; Saybrook, September 15 to 18; Danvers, September 8 to 11; Petersburg, September 1 to 4; Monticello, August 17 to 21; Springfield, September 7 to 11; Delavan, August 25 to 28; Mackinaw, August 31 to September 4; Danville, September 1 to 4; Catlin, September 8 to 11; Hoopeston, August 24 to 28; El Paso, September 14 to 18.

Accusing Sam Small.

A special to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* from Ogden, Utah, says: "The committee appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Conference, which has just closed, to audit the accounts of Sam Small, in connection with the university, reports that they find him in arrears over $1,000. It was decided no action should be taken in the erring minister's case, but that the latter is left with the Georgia Conference for whatever settlement Sam's brethren in the south may deem best."

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Dr. Peabody Resigns.

The meeting of the board of trustees of the Illinois State Industrial University began in Champaign Tuesday. The question of electing a regent for the institution was brought up. Dr. Peabody was nominated as his own successor and on roll call the vote stood 5 to 5, failing of an election. At the morning session yesterday Dr. Peabody presented his resignation, to take effect September next which was accepted.

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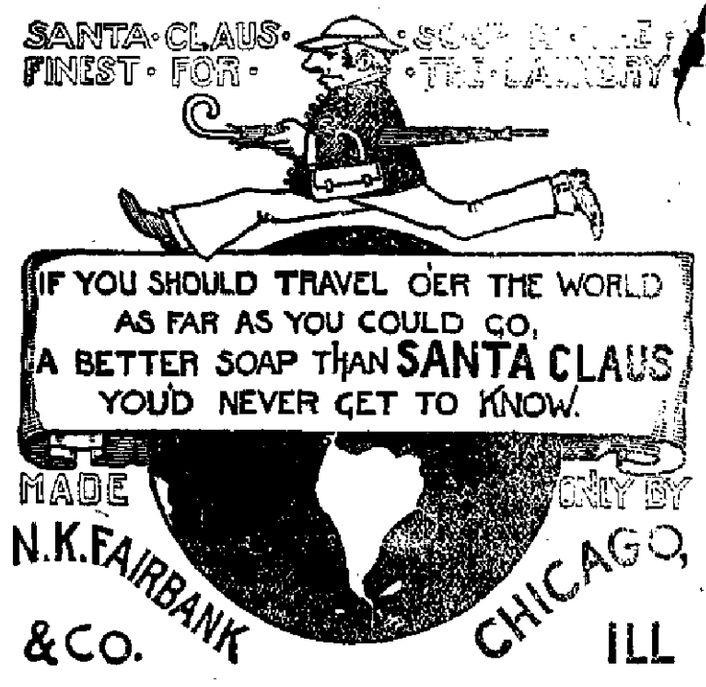

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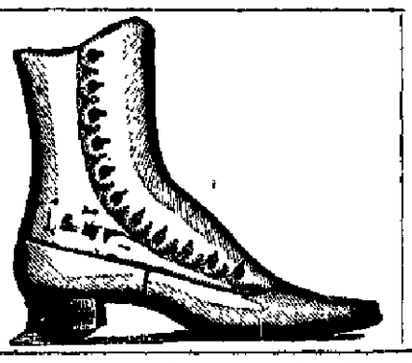

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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS DAY

Thirty-three Learned and Handsome Graduates Receive Their Diplomas.

Commencement Day Exercises—Address by Dr. Henry Wade Rogers—The Music and Flowers—Notes.

From Friday's Daily.

In the bright floral month of June, the end of the school year when books are laid aside and teachers are relegated to the rear in college and high schools throughout the land, the graduates come to the front and bravely or timidly, as the case may be, submit to the critical inspection of the populace.

Commencement is the day of days for the graduates — a time when each feels that a triumph has been accomplished, a time when parents and friends rejoice together over the achievements of the class. This has been a typical June day, bright and cheerful, and Old Sol contributed his sunny disposition for the class of 1891, the occasion being the twenty-fourth annual graduation exercises of the Decatur High School, held at the Grand Opera House, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

The third year class decorated the stage with a tasteful arrangement of palms, rubber plants and white and pink hydrangias. Over the class near the front of the stage was pendant the class motto, "No Foot-steps Backward," in large letters formed of pink paper and evergreens.

Long before the curtain rolled up every foot of space in the great hall, including the boxes and standing room, was occupied. Upon the stage at the right were the thirty-three graduates, the young ladies in pink and white, one in pale blue, occupying chairs arranged in the form of a crescent. Supt. Gastman, Dr. Rogers and the Board of Education were seated in the centre at the rear, back of them the members of the High School faculty and County Superintendent Donahey, and at the left the clergymen, Rev. O. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church, Rev. E. B. Cake, of the Christian church, Rev. Geo. E. Heidel, of the German Methodist church, Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, Rev. George E. Scrimger, of Stapp's Chapel, Rev. Dr. Penhallegon, of the Presbyterian church, Elder M. D. Hawes and Dr. Hiram Buck.

THE PROGRAM.

CLASS MOTTO—"*No Foot-steps Backward.*"

Chorus .....
{ a "Lo, Morn is Breaking"—*Cherubini*
{ b "Let's Be Singing"—*Hauptmann*
..... By the School

Invocation ..... Rev. C. E. Torrey

Salutatory, "Pauperism—Its Cause and Cure" ..... Alonzo H. Tuttle

Address, "Modern Education"
Henry Wade Rogers, President Northwestern University.

Chorus, "The Pilgrim Fathers" ..... By the School

Valedictory, "Forever and a Day" ..... Clara N. Hawks

Double Quartette .....
"A Farewell"—arr. from *Barnby*
..... By the School

Awarding of Diplomas,
..... President Board of Education

Vocal Solo ..... Maud Leflingwell

Benediction ..... Rev. E. B. Cake

The exercises were heard with respectful attention, except during the delivery of the address by Dr. Rogers, when the people seemed to become restless. It is charitable to conclude that they did not realize that their movements could be heard on the stage.

SALUTATORY.

Lon Tuttle, son of Mrs. C. A. Tuttle, was selected by the class as the salutatorian, and he acquitted himself with success, proving that his classmates had made no mistake in giving him the honor. His subject was "Pauperism—Its Cause and Cure," the discussion of which theme brought the faculty, the graduates, the pupils and audience down to the present, and sent all home with something to think about. Pauperism in many of its phases was touched upon as by a master mind. In well rounded sentences, studded with facts and sound conclusions, many causes were given for the existence of poverty in our land, chief of which were heredity and environments. It was held that a large per cent of the poverty and misery in America is traceable direct to the swarming of ignorant foreigners to our shores. In some cases it is known that immigrants have landed in New York who did not have a cent in their possession and had to be taken direct to a poor house. The evil of intemperance is largely due to poverty and poverty and intemperance breed crime. * * * "The social reformer must go alongside the Christian worker. There are means able to cure and since heredity and environment are the most powerful factors, the question arises, How overcome these? Only by taking children of paupers and putting them in new circumstances. Wherever tried this has been successful, and a vast majority, not all, have become honest, industrious men and women. Again, new marriage laws must be passed, and above all, immigration, by some means or other, must be checked, if not stopped entirely. But the difficulty has always been and is yet, *How* can we arrange it so that we may welcome all worthy immigrants and at the same time effectually keep out all unworthy ones? Shall it be by a property qualification, or an educational? That is not fair and would only induce men to cheat and lie, and it would soon be a dead letter law and of no avail. Why not a language qualification? If men care enough for our country to learn our language, even to a small degree, they would make worthy citizens. There would be no difficulty in enforcing such a law. Ask them a few questions in English as they are about to disembark, and if they cannot answer send them back at the expense of the ship. A knowledge of our language would be a safe-guard against anarchism, as a home is against socialism. All these these things and many more are necessary to overcome this evil. Child labor must be stopped; education must be enforced. Boys and girls must be compelled to attend school. This is the great foundation of a free government, and a guard against anarchism, socialism, crime and poverty. A knowledge of our institutions makes a person more patriotic and gives him more true love for his country in one day than can all the Fourth of July orations and waving of flags in a generation." The speaker held that men should not be permitted to own such large tracts of land when so many people are starving; the church should arouse from its lethargy and reach out a helping hand to the masses. * * The people are being aroused to the demands of the hour; pastors are preaching less of doctrines and more of characters. Noble men like Carnegie are offering their wealth to the solution of this question. Less importance is placed upon what we believe and more upon what we do and are. Men are crying everywhere for a leader. Interest is awakened not in the king but the subject; not in the general, but the soldier. Men are asking what of the artisan, what of the laborer, of the mechanic, of the farmer. * * Reform bustles on every side. The camp-fire of the pioneer is withdrawn from before the advancing rays of intelligence. There is to be a greater change in the next 50 years than has ever occurred, and in that day we can see our land with 250,000,000 souls with unfettered minds and undisturbed thoughts, with an universal church and free schools, anarchy unknown and pauperism unheard of, with no dogma to clog our feet or superstition to mist our eyes.

THE ADDRESS.

The class day address was given by Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, president of the Northwestern University, located at Evanston, Ill. The scholarly gentleman was introduced by Supt. Gastman. "Modern Education," was the title of the address which Dr. Rogers read from manuscript, cutting it in places because of limited time, as the gentleman desired to take the 11:25 Wabash train for Chicago. The introductory was given up to a showing of the criticism of the ancient Universities and schools by such scholars as Bacon and Gibbons, who decried the discipline of old schools which was not for the benefit of the students but for the ease of the masters. Nevertheless the Universities were all right—the criticisms were as to the methods pursued. The fault with the old was the devotion to classical studies. In the Universities of the present day there has been an abandonment of the exclusive system of classical education and there is full recognition of scientific studies. And the colleges and universities of the present are as wide open to the classical as to the scientific studies. Scientific instruction has achieved so much that it must be liberally provided for in our colleges; but because the doors are wide open to science, it does not follow that the classics shall fall into disrepute. In our colleges any student who may hunger to commune with Homer and Socrates may do so. Those who wish to engage in the practical affairs of this busy life may find the Universities of our land and reaching out a helping hand to them. The student in the university of to-day is given an opportunity to study the science of government. He should be so instructed. He should know how governments are managed, how cities are controlled, about foreign governments, taxation, the public debt, of diplomacy, of the industrial history of the country and possess a knowledge of political affairs. He should know how railroads are managed, become familiar with the management of charitable and penal institutions, and have a full knowledge of the civil service and constitutional law. The universities of to-day teach these sciences. The establishment of manual training schools and institutions of technology are among the modern improvements whose influence it is difficult to estimate. There is great need of these institutions, nowhere so urgent as in the United States. America must extend her markets, and we must have skilled mechanics and perfect machinery. The need of these schools is vastly more urgent in America than in Europe. College men have discovered the science of telegraph, the use of the Atlantic cable, the telephone, the electric arc light, the use of the railroad, steam and the development of chemistry. In closing Dr. Rogers enlarged upon the advantages of education to women and then addressed himself to the class. He exhorted each member of the class to begin right by resolving to do something for the benefit of mankind, and make the most of every opportunity. Always remember *to-day*, and do your best each day. What men have done you may do again. Count time by the heart throbs. He lives most who thinks most, feels the noblest and acts the best.

THE VALEDICTORY.

Miss Clara N. Hawkes was chosen by the teachers to deliver the valedictory, an honor most worthily bestowed. Miss Hawkes chose for her theme "Forever and a Day," a subject gracefully discussed in beautiful language. The value of the to-days, the memories and lessons of the yesterdays and the hopes of the to-morrows were pictured in well-chosen words. Of the days that are gone she said: "Oh, those happy days of brightest memories, of care-free hours, and pleasant friendships. A golden haze of sunshine lies over all the picture. Shadows, ah! they are there; even in our gladness we do not forget them. Shadows many and deep. The darkest shadow was when the angels stooped and took from among us one of our brightest and best [Bart. Lforgee, who was drowned a year ago,] out of the shadows of this world into the eternal brightness, now he finishes his course in that higher school." In a clever manner the titles of the 33 essays with humorous and serious allusions to the authors were presented. In closing Miss Hawkes said:

It is said that smiles and tears are never far apart. In all our lives joy and sorrow are strangely commingled. And to-day to which we have looked forward with so many pleasant anticipations as one of the brightest of our lives, now that it is here sorrow and regret almost overshadow the happiness.

For the first time we seem to realize with sad distinctness that these High School days are ended and that nothing remains to us now but to say to all their pleasant memories and kind friends—good-bye.

With outstretched hand and grateful words upon our lips we turn to you who through the past years of our school life have been with us to encourage, to advise, to help and to guide.

Gentlemen of the Board of Education, our Superintendent, the class of '91, thank you for all of your encouraging and commending words, for the many favors you have shown us, for all you have done to make our school days pleasant and profitable, for all you have done to make our well-loved school a success, to give it its high standing among the schools of its kind, for all we thank you and we bid you good-bye.

To you, our teachers, what shall we say? Our hearts are full; but what are words? For four years you have smoothed for us the rough places and helped us over the difficult ones. You have sought to teach us not only what books may teach, but those higher things which shall make us successful toilers in life's busy workshop, not idle dreamers. We were often wayward, often dull, often careless, but oh, forget our faults and follies now, remember us only by the good we have done. In our memory we shall always keep a bright and cherished place for you, our teachers, and in our hearts a warm affection. We thank you most sincerely for all you have done for us. Some to whom we owe much are no longer with us, but wherever they be, here or far away in other fields of labor, we, the class of '91, thank each and all for their patient kindness and their earnest endeavors in our behalf. We bid you a grateful and a regretful good-bye.

My classmates, from moment to moment, we are delaying the last sad word. To-day our ways part perhaps never again to touch so closely. We go out from the school of books into the great school of the world to study under that sterner teacher, experience. With the memory of all the pleasant hours we have spent together, with the remembrance of all the warm friendships we have formed, it is with saddened hearts that we look into each other's faces and know that we must say good-bye. With clasped hands we wish to each and every one a happy and successful life.

From many of the class of '91 we hope great things, from all we expect good things, but whatever our path in life let us be ever "stepping heavenward" and "no footsteps backward." Good-bye! the sad, bitter word, the dear old familiar word that means so much. "God be with you." Good-bye, and for the last time, my classmates, good-bye. Kind friends, the class of '91 bids you adieu.

CLASS OF 1891.

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Lizzie L. Matthews ..... "Higher Education of Women."
Will J. Armstrong ..... "Ancient Greek Religion."
Frances M. Woodruff ..... "Curiosity."
Mabel E. Wilson ..... "We Shall Not Pass This Way Again."
Lewis B. Coonradt ..... "The Evolution of Invention."
Mary Margaret Wood ..... "Silent Heroes."
Hattie Crossman ..... "Good Bye."
Alonzo H. Tuttle ..... "Pauperism—Its Cause and Cure."
Mary E. Clary ..... "Courage Mounteth with Occasion."
Emma F. Harpstrite ..... "Pussy Wants a Corner."
Jesse E. Whitsitt ..... "Manual Training."
Effie Estelle Harris ..... "Woman's Natural Sovereignty."
Jennie Adelle Leiby ..... "Our Lives are What We Make Them."
Luther E. Roby ..... "Shall Our Standing Army be Increased."
Mary Abbott Tuttle ..... "Strength of Character of Shylock and Portia."
Elizabeth Newport Mills ..... "The Brighter the Light the Deeper the Shade."
Milton Johnson, Jr. ..... "Socialism."
Clara N. Hawks ..... "Forever and a Day."
Bertha Spencer ..... "Woman's Sphere."
John Clark Shea ..... "Aluminum—Its Properties and Uses."
Mary Maude Dill ..... "Security is Mortal's Chiefest Enemy."
Kate F. Montgomery ..... "Shakespeare and Ben Johnson."
Wilson B. Woodford ..... "Negro Intelligence"
Gretchen I. Boyer ..... "The Past a Dream, The Future a Wish."
Cornelia B. Underwood ..... "What Shall Our Public Schools Teach."
Benjamin Freeman ..... "The Compulsory Education Law."
Pauline B. Bentley ..... "Hope."
Anna W. Badenhausen ..... "Women of the 19th Century."
Burrows Jack ..... Edmund Burk."
Mabel Clara Smick ..... "Time, Hope and Memory."
Katharine E. Simon ..... "Dreams."
Arthur S. Dumont ..... "The Passion Play."

Reunion and Banquet at the Grand Opera House.

From Saturday's Daily.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Decatur High School Alumni Association was held last evening at the Grand Opera House, and this spacious theatre was well filled by Alumni, members of the class of '91, and the parents and friends of the graduates who had assembled to hear the address of welcome by President Hamsher, of the association, and the response on behalf of the class by Miss Mabel Wilson. These were not the only features of the evening, as will be seen by the program, which was as follows:

Overture ..... Opera House Orchestra
Invocation ..... Rev. James Miller
Vocal Solo—Swiss Echo Song (*Eckert*)
..... Miss Addie Ebert
Address of Welcome ..... Frank Hamsher
Response for Class of '91 ..... Miss Mabel Wilson
Duet ..... Mandolin and Guitar
Messrs. Will Page and Ralph Templeton.
Recitation—"Love in a Balloon"
..... Miss Lillian Irwin
Class Poem ..... Mary Margaret Wood
Benediction ..... Rev. James Miller
Overture ..... Opera House Orchestra

Following the invocation by Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. Church, Miss Addie Ebert gave that beautiful vocal solo, "Swiss Echo Song," in a most charming manner, eliciting hearty applause from the audience.

Pres't Frank Hamsher, of the Alumni Association, made the address of welcome to the fair graduates. He spoke of the great solicitude with which the class looked forward to this day. They had received their well-earned diplomas, and now become members of the Alumni, an association which represented the flower of the intellectual resources of the city, and that it will be their duty to hereafter strive to become petals of that flower, which would add to it not only beauty but strength. He stated further that the occasion was the last when the entire class would meet together. The time has come when ties of friendship formed by daily association must be broken and shaken off; and therefore, on behalf of the association, he desired to make their final meeting one of great enjoyment. Their school days have brought them many lessons of life, which if followed, will cause them to lead lives noble, useful and successful. He again extended a cordial welcome and bid them to the banquet.

Miss Mabel Wilson, who was chosen by the class to respond to the welcome address, stated that by noble efforts the class of '91 had crossed from the hill of the graded schools to the dizzy heights crowded by commencement day. They had hoped to reach the seventh heaven, but now discover that their paths diverge. It is realized that 33 boys and girls are about to pass into as many different paths and to the world they are no longer boys and girls but men and women, able to brave the fiercest storm that rages. The class of '91 is pleased to be able to help the world along and they will now enrich the Alumni with "the choice and master spirits from all ages. * * During the past four years they have been "tried by fire" and many who started with them fell behind. But those who proved faithful were there and presented themselves to the association as pure gold. They will not stop but will press on toward the ideal, which lays just beyond. The associations' interests is the class interests and vice versa and the services which the class receives from the association can only be compensated by the gems received into the Alumni from the class of '91.

Two excellent guitar and mandolin duets were given by Messrs. Will Page and Ralph Templeton. The first selection was a waltz medley arranged by Mr. Page and the encore was from Il Trovatore.

Miss Lillian Irwin, a graduate of the class of '82, recited "Love in a Balloon." The audience were well pleased with this number and applauded so heartily that Miss Irwin gave "A Similar Case" as a recall.

Miss Mary Margeret Wood then recited the class poem which is as follows:

CLASS POEM.

O'er the hills of High School knowledge
We have plodded at slow rates;
Now, at last, the journey's over
For to-day we're graduates.
The anxious days, the sleepless nights,
Geometry once caused;
The dreadful days when first we learned
Philosophy's stern laws.

The low, despondent moods,
The awful tribulations,
That always were a sure result
Of hard-earned examinations;
The tiresome nights our weary heads
Have o'er deep problems worried,
The following day scenes at the board
When each grew somewhat flurried;

Together with those other days
Of hardships and of pain
Have passed forever from our sight
Ne'er to return again.
Though dark the days of former years,
Why are we now repining?
We've left behind the gloomy clouds
And reached the silver lining.

But still there are some things
Which it is hard to leave,
The sudden flight of which
Shall make us sorely grieve.
The happiness and joy that springs
From sweet companionships,
The love and peace that tie the links
Of strong and tender friendships.

The secret feasts behind big books,
The whispered tete-a-tetes,
That frequently we have enjoyed,
As do all gay schoolmates;
And all those bright, delightful days
That were too good to last,
Full suddenly have sped on wings
To regions of the past.

Oh, year by year our little flock
Has still much smaller grown,
As one by one our classmates dear
Far from our sides have roamed;
For some of them to fields more broad
Have gone for greater learning,
And some, for reasons slight, stayed out
And ne'er thought of returning.

And several there were
Whose school course quick was run;
Who, ere we reached geometry,
Were teaching schools of one.
And twice into our ranks
The silent messenger has come,
And summoned two of our own boys
To the Eternal Home.

They early left Life's fleeting joys,
And laid Life's burden down;
Exchanged the heavy cares of earth
For Heaven's unfading crown.
And we alone are left,
This band of thirty-three,
Who've braved the storms of High School life,
And marched to victory.

Four years now, we've been together;
Four years labored side by side;
But in days still closely hidden
We'll be scattered far and wide.
Each his separate field must enter,
Each his separate course pursue.
Yet at last the same home gathering
Is the end all have in view.

Adieu, adieu to High School life,
To teachers, friends, farewell;
The sorrow with which we leave you
No words can ever tell.
Yet your bright faces oft we'll see
Upon the walls of memory;
And oft in dreams we'll travel o'er
The pleasant fields of youth once more.

But now, as forth in life we go,
Beginning all anew,
Let's make it our own highest aim
Always to be both good and true.
And at last, when life is o'er,
May our Master's sweet "Well done,"
Be the blest reward awaiting
All this Class of '91.

AT THE BANQUET.

From the Opera House the fair graduates with their gallant escorts were driven to the Guards' Armory in carriages where 103 Alumni sat down at the banquet tables and related school tales, deeds of daring and trials during the school days which have now faded into the far distance.

THE MENU.

"Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends."
—*Taming of the Shrew.*

Strawberries.
Buttered Bread. Rolls. Vienna Sticks.
Ham. Tongue.
Salad.
Pickles. Olives.
Neapolitan Ice Cream.
White Cake. Angel's Food. Chocolate Cake.
Oranges. Bananas.
Macaroons. Wafers.
French Coffee. Confections.

"By Providence divers some food we had and some fresh water. —*Tempest.*

THE TOASTS.

Selection by orchestra .....
What are We Here For? ..... Lon Tuttle, Class of '91
"We come not here to talk: you know too well the story of our thraldom." —*Spartacus.*
Guitar and mandolin Duet .....
..... Messrs. Page and Templeton
A Toast ..... Lena Ullrich, Class of '90
"Weak with toil, yet strong in appetite."
—*Cymbeline.*
Song .....
All Fors ..... Mac E. Crossman, Class of '87
"And grasp the skirts of happy chance,
And breast the blows of circumstance."
—*Tennyson.*
Guitar and mandolin .....
..... Messrs. Page and Templeton.
The Old Schoolmaster ..... Bessie Mills, Class of '91
"I pray ye flog them upon all occasions,
It mends their morals: never mind the pain."
—*Byron.*
Clarionet Solo ..... Prof. Robt. Walter
The Girls and Boys of '91 ..... Will Page
"Thou hast made them a little lower than the angels." —*Psalms.*

THE COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS.

President—Frank Hamsher.
Vice President—Lillian Irwin.
Secretary—Gertrude Whitsit.
Treasurer—Marie Buckingham.
Executive Committee—Frank Hamsher, Marie Buckingham, Gertrude Whitsit, Lena Ullrich and Walter Adams.
Toast Committee—Charles E. Shroll, toast master; Mrs. V. N. Hostetler and Lillian Irwin.
Music Committee—Mame Freeman, Lizzie Kuleper, Minnie Bachman and Bering Burrows.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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EX-SENATOR JOSEPH E. MCDONALD, of Indiana, is said to be dying of cancer of the stomach.

MAJ. MCKINLEY, in order to be elected will have to defeat the Democratic party in Ohio and the Chicago *Tribune*. Guess he can do it.

IT is now Premier Abbott of Canada. He wears side whiskers and long hair, and notwithstanding this is said to be a man of great ability.

THE worst thing concerning the royal game of baccarat yet seen in print is the statement that the last syllable of the word should be pronounced as if spelled "baw."

THE third party Prohibitionists announce that they propose to carry Iowa. What they mean, of course, is that they will carry it for the Democrats. But they are likely to find themselves much mistaken.

GOVERNOR HILL is a bad agriculturist. He cultivated a Weed last fall only to lump it to the ground. He has been fostering a *Flower for governor*, but according to the latest advices has plucked it up by the roots.

JUDGE PHILLIPS, of the United States court at Kansas City, has decided a case interesting to accident insurance companies. He decides that sunstroke is not an accident but a brain disease, arising from a natural and unknown cause.

SAM SMALL was found $1,000 short in his accounts of the Ogden University funds and was allowed to withdraw from the church. He will now devote his time especially to reforming honest men who cannot see their way clear to vote the Prohibition ticket.

SIR WILLIAM GORDON-CUMMING is going to write a book on the Tranby Croft scandal. As a recently married man he will know how to appreciate *Punch's* advice to a man about to marry, when we reiterate it in this connection, and say to him: "Don't." His enemies will be in high glee if he carries out his purpose.

WITH public sentiment as it was thirty years ago half Europe would be fighting now, instead of employing statesmen and diplomats to settle their troubles. Either the long range guns or the improved morals have worked a reform. In these latter days war must have overwhelming demands to make it popular with the masses.

THE bill providing for the payment of a bounty out of the county treasury of two cents a head for killing English sparrows passed the Legislature. It will next be in order to provide a permanent appropriation to be used in supplying glass eyes for the unfortunate citizens who will come in range of the "pop" of the small boy who is trying to swell his bank account. But the law does not take effect until July 1st, and by that time some safe armour may be devised.

AS predicted by the REPUBLICAN Superintendent of Police McClaughry is reforming the police force in Chicago through his ability to see a criminal in a police officer as well as in other offenders. Saturday he removed fifteen policemen and substitutes for various causes among them: using offensive language to citizens, drunkenness and loafing while on duty. This is encouraging and will result, if continued, in making the police force of Chicago what it ought to be.

OHIO'S NEXT GOVERNOR.

The Republicans Nominate Major McKinley.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 17.—Major McKinley was nominated to-day by acclamation for Governor by the Ohio Republican convention.

The Flag.

On July 4th there will be on the legal United States flag 44 stars which will be arranged in six lines, the upper and lower lines having each eight stars and the six inner lines each having seven stars. The new star which goes on the flag the coming fourth of July is Wyoming, which was not admitted to the Union in time to be represented in the additions made July 4th, 1890. It will probably be a long time before any more stars will be added. Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory are not likely to be in condition for admission for some time and in the absence of a division of some of the states now in the Union, which is unlikely to occur, the territories above named offer the only available material for new states and they only on condition that either radical changes in social conditions or large increase in population are brought about.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

Governor Fifer yesterday signed the bills for ordinary and special appropriations for state institutions at Kankakee, Elgin, Chicago, Jacksonville, Pontiac and Joliet; appropriations for the county institutes, Illinois dairymen, Illinois bee-keepers, National Lincoln Monument, the Gross Weight bill, the State Revenue bill, prohibiting animals from running at large within limits of cities, towns and villages, the wire-tapping bill, sheep-killing bill, road and bridge bill, administration of estates, and the bill for the burial of indigent deceased soldiers at county expense. The Governor has about thirty bills not passed upon.

Maj. McKinley.

From Tuesday's Daily.

To-day Maj. McKinley received the nomination for Governor of the state of Ohio by the unanimous consent of the Republican party. In these days, when hot and sometimes bitter contests are the rule, such a nomination as that received by McKinley is a tribute which comes to but few men. In this case it is a clear testimonial on the part of all classes of Republicans to the popularity of the man. It is a popularity too which comes worthily. It is based upon neither great nor brilliant military exploit; neither is it based on wealth; but is the public response to the honesty, ability and moral worth of the man as demonstrated in years of public service to his people. Since the days of Lincoln no man has been so universally popular in his own state as McKinley. His presence in a gathering of Republicans in Ohio is the signal for an outburst of applause in honor of the man.

McKinley is poor. What he is he owes to his own native American genius. He has come to the front through the crucible of poverty and is pure metal. The absence of all dross is shown by the reflections which come from a pure political and domestic life. No shadow of suspicion has ever fallen across his political life. None but the most designing and abandoned fractionists have ever questioned McKinley's honesty of purpose and they only through jealous and selfish motives.

His devotion and loyalty to an invalid wife, which is the most remarkable in the life of any public man, ever known, has touched the hearts of the common people, both men and women, and has knit them in close sympathy with him. Although surrounded by these difficulties Maj. McKinley has become one of the foremost statesmen of this generation, and taking all in all it is no wonder that the people of Ohio almost idolize him. Such a conditions of things cannot long be confined by state lines

Already the popularity of Maj. McKinley, to a certain extent, has become national. At the Republican national convention in 1888 some of the delegates were determined to support him for the Presidential nomination and were only restrained from doing so by the earnest and positive objection of McKinley himself. Should McKinley win a significant victory in Ohio this fall, which he is almost certain to do, it will only be a matter of time when he will become the nominee for the Presidency with almost the same unanimity that characterized the convention which nominated him for Governor in Ohio to-day.

Talking Sense.

It is an easy matter for an importer of foreign tin or a Mugwump or a Democratic free trader to laugh at the idea of our people attempting to manufacture tin plate. It costs neither of this class of people anything to trifle with the truth in the interest of Great Britain. And then there is no law, save the law of common sense, to prevent them from misrepresenting the possibilities of our people; they may even assert that Americans are a set of boors when compared with Englishmen on the line of genius and go unpunished.

Our American institutions never contemplated putting patriotism into a man by force; but they do contemplate that those who enjoy the benefits of the government would be loyal to it by free consent. But then, there are those who walk up rightly through fear of the law and it logically follows that we may always find those who in the absence of law to prevent it, exhibit a wonderful disposition to array themselves against their own communities, their own states and often their own government and in doing so actually come to believe it an evidence of superior intellect.

This in a large degree is true of those who sneer at the honesty of those who are endeavoring to establish the tin industry in this country. But when this effort is surrounded with evidences of ultimate success those whose interests are likely to be adversely effected are apt to talk sense. This seems to have been the case with Mr. J. Hayes Sadler, the British Consul at Chicago, who in his consular report to his government says:

"Tin plate manufacturing will soon be fairly started in Chicago. Messrs. Norton & Sons, one of the largest manufacturers of cans, and importers of tin plate, have now nearly completed a steel furnace and rolling mills at Maywood, Chicago, which will soon be in operation, when they expect to turn out sufficient for their own use; the steel sheets being manufactured at the works. In time, it is not doubted that the country will be independent of importing the metal which completes the operation. It is also expected that the substitution of machinery for hand labor, with which tinning is now done, will materially reduce the cost, and within three or four years plates will be made greatly cheaper than those now imported from England, and entirely of American material, and with American labor. The St. Louis Stamping Company are already making tin plates on a small scale for the market, and are proceeding to extend their works, while other factories are starting or proposed elsewhere. The Illinois Steel Company of Chicago are also said to be projecting the erection of mills for the manufacture of tin plates to supply the largest demand of the local packing business, and the house and car roofing manufactories. It is confidently believed that the appliance of new processes invented, everything being done by machinery, will lower the cost of production to a point which will in a few years remove any fear of competition, and entirely exclude imported plate.

THE mail carriers of Columbus, Ohio, have adopted the Warwich bicycle and 38 wheels have been purchased by Uncle Sam's boys to be used during the distribution of the mails.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Some of the Work It Did.

BILLS PASSED.

Following are some of the important bills that have passed both houses and will become laws:

The World's Fair bill as finally passed provides for an appropriation of $800,000 to enable the State of Illinois to make an exhibit at the World's Columbian Exhibition in 1893. The exhibit is to be made under the management of the State Board of Agriculture. Five per cent of the total appropriation ($40,000) is to be devoted to an exhibit of live stock, and 10 per cent ($80,000) to an exhibit of women's work. This exhibit to be made under the direction of a commision of eight women, said commission to be composed of two members of the Board of Lady Managers from Illinois and their alternates and four women appointed by the Governor. After the Exposition the buildings erected for the State exhibits shall be torn down and sold to the highest bidder.

The Sheets reformatory bill provides for the establishment of a State reformatory at Pontiac, and appropriates $150,000 for that purpose. This act will introduce for the first time in this State the indeterminate sentence and the parole system. Under this act all first offenders between the ages of 10 and 21 years will be sent to the Reformatory on an indeterminate sentence. Authority is given the officers of the institution to release any prisoner on account of good conduct on parole, subject to being recommitted at any time when the terms of the parole are violated. The infirmatory is to be managed by a non-partisan board of managers consisting of five persons, to be appointed by the Governor. This act will go into effect July 1.

The Australian ballot bill embodies about all of the principal features of similar laws in other States. The ballots are to be printed at public expense, and will contain the names of all the candidates of all parties. The ballots can be obtained *only from the judges of election* after entering the voting room, and all ballots printed must be accounted for. The voter prepares his ballot alone in a booth, and it is deposited in the ballot box by the judge of election. No electioneering will be allowed within 100 feet of the polls. There is to be one voting booth to every fifty voters. The polls will open in the country precincts at 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

Amending Sec. 6 of the law relating to tender by providing that whoever owes any unliquidated damages arising out of a contract may tender what he conceives to be just amends for same, either before or after the institution of a suit.

To enable any railroad whose main line runs near a county seat to change and relocate such line so as to pass through the county seat

Providing that the fees of Coroner's juries shall be paid by the County Treasurer without reference to the County Clerk.

The bill fixing the legal rate of interest at 5 per cent and the maximum contract rate at 7 per cent.

Enlarging the Illinois National Guard, so as to admit the Hibernian rifles of Chicago.

To prevent the "docking" of horses' tails.

To prevent unjust discriminations by insurance companies as between large and small policy holders.

Authorizing inland and navigation insurance companies to loan their money in other states.

To authorize colleges, academies, etc., to increase the numbers of their trustees.

To provide for payment by the county of a bounty of 2c a head for all English sparrows killed.

To increase the number of the members of the board of Education from fifteen to twenty-one.

Providing that 50 pounds of sweet potatoes shall be one bushel.

Chapman's bill making foreign insurance companies subject to the same restrictions, liabilities, etc, as companies organized under the laws of Illinois.

Fuller's bill to allow foreign insurance companies to do business in the state if they have assets amounting to $200,000, and be approved by the state auditor.

The mechanics' lien bill, amending the lien law by providing that the owner of any building being constructed may reserve 10 per cent of the contract price for twenty days, the purpose being to protect the mechanics against dishonest directors.

Making it a crime for any person to secure liquor for minors or habitual drunkards.

Making it unlawful to catch fish in lakes during the winter by cutting the ice.

Providing for the payment of all wages in lawful money, the object being to abolish the "truck stores" commonly run in connection with coal mines.

Making it unlawful for life insurance companies to discriminate in favor of large policy-holders.

Permitting fire-insurance companies to loan their net surplus in farm mortgages in states in which they do business other than Illinois.

Allowing cemetery associations to acquire by purchase or gift for burial purposes not to exceed twenty acres.

Providing a penalty of $3 to $20 for animals running at large in cities.

Making it unlawful to imitate the emblem or trade mark of any association or organization of workingmen.

The "gross weight" bill, providing that miners shall be paid for all coal mined, without any desuction being made for screenings.

Providing for the weekly payment of wages by all corporations.

The Ferns anti-trust bill, prohibiting, under heavy penalties, the formation of any trust, pool or combine to regulate the market price or the production of any commodity used or produced in this state.

Providing that a railroad corporation in this state may own the capital stock of companies owning connecting lines in other states.

Providing for the examination, under the direction of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, of persons employed as managers or "bossees" in coal mines.

To give cities in which schools are now managed under special acts authority to elect boards of education in the same manner as such boards are elected under the general school law.

Repealing the Cole boycott act.

Requiring the use, under the direction of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, of interlocking switches at railroad crossings.

Making "Labor Day" and Lincoln's birthday legal holidays.

To enable cities to fix the charges for water by water companies.

Mr. Morris' bill to establish the validity of marriages wherein one or both the parties were slaves at the time of marriage, and to establish the legitimacy of their offspring as to the rights to inherit property.

The bill providing for the removal of the bones of the dead pioneers buried at Kaskaskia to a point where they will not be disturbed by the Mississippi River.

To prevent the tapping of telegraph wires.

To provide for the burial of deceased indigent soldiers at the expense of the county.

To allow cities by a vote of the people to establish and maintain non-sectarian hospitals.

Providing for the inspection of building and loan associations by the State Auditor on the request of nine stockholders of the association.

Allowing women to vote for school trustees.

To allow the employes of a coal mine to chose their own check weighman.

Making it unlawful for any person not an honorably discharged Union soldier to wear a Grand Army badge for the purpose of securing aid.

To prevent the employment in factories of children under 13 years of age.

Providing that corporations organized for mining or manufacturing purposes which furnish material used in the construction and operation of railroads may own capital stock in such railroads.

Making it unlawful after Jan. 1, 1892, for any person to assume the duties of a mine manager without a certificate of competency from the State Board of Mine Examiners.

Authorizing county judges to appoint one drainage commissioner, when three are unnecessary on petition of the land owners of the drainage district.

Amending section 2 of the law relating to the master in chancery by providing that reports shall contain a detailed statement showing the amount derived from each cause, etc.

Adding two more sections to the civil rights law, permitting justices of the peace to have jurisdiction in civil cases to recover damages to the extent of their jurisdiction.

Authorizing the county judge in the sales of estates to allow the clerk $5 and the auctioneer $10 a day.

Enabling persons who have brought suits in the wrong county to secure a change of venue on the payment of costs.

The New Election Law.

Illinois is to have a chance to see how the Australian election law will work, the bill for the new system of voting having been passed by the 37th General Assembly. The leading features of the law, which will take effect July 1, are as follows:

1. The state prints all the tickets and has charge of them, furnishing them to the voter only as shown below.

2. None but the names of regular nominees are upon the tickets.

3. Nominees are chosen by conventions or by petitions of a given per cent of voters

4. Booths are prepared and divided into stalls; into these stalls each voter passes to prepare his ballot, and there he is cut off from communication with all others, except the election board, from whom he receives his ticket and stamp to mark it, and necessary instructions.

5. The voter, in this secrecy, stamps opposite each name for whom he would vote, folds his ticket, but does not number it, hands it to the judges, who place it in the ballot box, and marches out.

6. There is no way to tell how any one votes no way to identify the ballot after it is cast.

7. All the challenging is done at a respectful distance from the polls, and none are allowed at or near the polls except the officers of election.

8. No pen, pencil or any other mark whatever, is allowed on the ballot, except the stamp furnished to a 1.

Republican Women.

That is a sound suggestion of Hon. J. S. Clarkson that the friendship of Republican women should be utilized in Republican clubs; that "young men can carry on the discussions or debates; young women can aid in the entertainment with songs and recitals, and the full enthusiasm and intelligence of the neighborhood can thus be utilized for the service of the Republican party—otherwise the cause of good government."

The influence of women has always been potent for the Republican party from its earliest times, and its doctrines taught at the mother's knee by true earnest, sympathetic American womanhood, carried their impress through life, in the political struggles and in the perils of war. The Republican party to-day is striving to insure for the American workingman through the protection of American industry, remunerative wages, and that means a comfortable home. In such an effort it may well expect the aid and co-operation of American women.—*New York Press.*

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THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

LAKE CITY.

John McMollen visited Decatur Monday.

Miss Lydia Springer returned from Atlanta, where she has been visiting Wm. Sinclair and family.

Lora Donavan, of Lovington, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. A. B. Lynn closed a very successful term of school at Belle Forest Friday.

Miss Bess Marlowe returned from Sullivan Saturday, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

James Walker, of Mt. Zion, visited here Sunday.

Willie Springer visited Williamsburg Saturday

Clarence Saffle returned from Dixon Friday, where he has been attending school.

Mr. L. G. Marlowe and wife visited relatives at Bethany Sunday.

Children's day exercises will be given at the M. E. church Sunday night. All are invited to attend.

The Chattick estate, lying 3½ miles northeast of Lake City, was sold Monday, June 15th, to William S. Adkins for $65 per acre.

Philip Selder is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lacost, near Mt. Zion.

Mrs. L. G. Marlowe returned from St. Louis Friday.

Quite a number from Lake City attended the festival at LaPlace Saturday night.

There will be a Sunday school convention at the M. E. church next Sunday, June 21st.

Ollie Dixon visited Decatur Friday.

Miss Mirtie Marlowe was given quite a pleasant surprise at her home Monday in honor of her eighth birthday. Quite a number was there and all had an enjoyable time

Rev. Brown, of Lovington, conducted services at the Christian church Sunday and Monday evenings.

Philip Selders visited Decatur Friday.

Vernie Loving visited Decatur Friday.

Rev. McCarty, of Cerro Gordo, conducted service at the M. E. church Sunday night, owing to the absence of Brotner Jeffries.

Quite a number of the young folks from here attended the children's day exercises at Lovington Sunday night

W. L. Bailey did business in Lake City Monday. Z

LA PLACE.

The dry rain is still with us and if it does not rain soon the farmers in this vicinity will raise no corn.

Mrs. Kepler is dangerously sick at this writing.

Mrs. McSherry is improving.

Our school closed last Friday with a picnic in the grove east of town. Everything passed off smoothly and pleasantly until they were getting ready to start home, when Will Snyder in climbing a tree to take down a swing caught hold of a rotten limb which broke and he fell to the ground, a distance of about 30 feet. He was pretty badly shaken up but he is getting along nicely. Otherwise it was a gala day for the children.

Bering Burrows, of Long Creek, was in our burg yesterday.

The festival given by the M. E. Church last Saturday eve was a success both socially and financially

A blind troupe gave a concert and literary entertainment at the town hall last night, which was well worthy the large patronage it received.

We understand that the I. O. O. F. will hold a grand picnic near here on the 12th of July.

James Calver went to Peoria Sunday.

Dr. Bowers visited Decatur yesterday.

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ELWIN

Children's day was celebrated at the M. E. church last Sunday, and a fine programme was rendered. The principal part of the entertainment was a cantata entitled "Pearl Gatherers." A duet by Misses Hopkins and Floyd was much appreciated. Among the little folks Ethel Martin, Blossom Keaton and Charlie Stickel gave good recitations. Notwithstanding the rain a large congregation was present and all enjoyed the entertainment. The church was neatly decorated for the occasion.

Some of the band boys have been indulging in new instruments. The band is on the eve of a reorganization.

Elwin will celebrate. Fireworks, balloons, magic lantern, firecrackers, music by the band, refreshments. For full particulars inquire of the postmaster, who will cheerfully ask you for a contribution to help pay expense of celebration.

Miss Lulu Hopkins has returned from Westfield, Ill.

Ward & Co. shipped a load of cattle to-day to Chicago.

Thirty five trains between suns on the I. C. yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Raedley, who was visiting Adam Konig and family, has returned to St. Louis.

SAY THERE.

MACON.

Hallie Woodcock, of Decatur, was in Macon Monday.

Mrs. G. O. Bailey, of Armington, is the guest of M. D. Alexander and family.

John Gehm, who runs the tin shop for Alexander & Edmundson, is visiting his parents in Pana.

The city is putting down a new brick walk the whole length of Front street.

Will Carroll is nursing a very sore hand.

Mrs. Clint Webb has been very sick.

J. R. Hight is slowly convalescing.

Henry Uphaus and daughter Ada departed Saturday on an extended visit to relatives in Indianapolis.

Nathaniel Carr visited Decatur, Monday.

We have cherries in abundance at a price to suit yourself.

Mr. McKinney, Sr., returned Monday from Chicago.

Macon gained a victory over the Macon base ball club Tuesday. Sports from Blue Mound and Moawequa witnessed the game

TROUTMAN.

The recent rains have been a great help to the growing crop

Children's Day at Sharon was largely attended and the exercises were considered the best of all the Sunday schools.

The strawberry festival last week was largely attended and everybody had a good time. Net proceeds, $40.

The township Sunday school convention will be held Sunday at Harristown.

The Harristown M. E. Sunday school will celebrate Children's Day on Tuesday, June 23, near the Sangamon River.

Miss Chamberlain closed her fourth term at Sunny Side school Friday. The parents of the school children gave an old fashioned picnic and all had a good time. Miss Chamberlain leaves with the best wishes of all.

A. Cooper and J. Housman and family visited Postmaster Troutman Sunday.

J. Troutman and S. Leonard shipped a load of hogs to Chicago to-day.

Lily Linthicum is on the sick list

Misses Mamie Sawyer and Etta Troutman and James Constant visited Warrensburg last Sunday evening.

A good many are complaining of bugs in their oats.

Corn plowing is pretty well along.

S Troutman is repairing and repainting his tenant house near Stephen's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher, of Decatur, attended the festival last week.

F L. Houck and daughter, of Harristown, were at Sharon Sunday.

Frank Troutman and Jack Conover, of Bearsdale, each purchased a brand new buggy last week. SOB.

June 1.

State Encampment.

United States Senator Cullom has accepted the invitation of the State Agricultural and Industrial Associations of Illinois to deliver an address at the annual encampment of their organizations. The encampment will be held in Springfield Aug. 11, 12, 13, and 14, and will be composed of the State Grange, State F. M. B. A., State Industrial League and the Knights of Labor of Illinois.

The Presidents and State Officials of the several organizations will meet next Wednesday, June 17, to complete arrangements for the encampment. The Executive Committeees for Sangamon County and the five agricultural and industrial organizations will meet with them.

John M. Palmer Sold.

Another highly bred trotting horse has gone out from the Hazel Hill Stock Farm, Dr. A. S. Waltz, the proprietor, having sold the three-year-old colt, John M Palmer, to Adam Hower, of Stonington. He is a fashionably and standard bred trotting stallion, bred and raised at the Hazel Hill Farm by Dr. Waltz. He is very strong and powerful, good style, kind disposition and has a splendid gait. Dr. Waltz received a tempting offer for the stallion and he parted with him.

CLIMATE CHANGES.

The climate of the United States is steadily growing colder. Nothing marks this more certainly than the vegetation. When the Norsemen first discovered Labrador they called it Vineland, but no vines can now grow upon it. In our day the peach has been driven south two hundred miles and the strawberry promises to follow suit. This change is also marked by a great increase of pulmonary complaints. There are more sore throats, bronchitis, catarrh and consumption than formerly. In fact a residence in the Mississippi Valley used to be considered a safeguard against lung trouble. The contrary is now the case. In all seasons pulmonary trouble prevails. We have, however, in Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure a specific for all of these maladies, and it is perfectly harmless and safe for it contains no poison. Even the smallest infant cannot be injured by an overdose. For sale by all druggists, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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Scrubbing Brushes	9c, 3 for 25c
House Brooms	18 and 23c
Bread Boards	only 35c
2500 Toothpicks	5c
Curling Irons	only 10c
Picture Frames	25, 35 and 50c
Wood Pails	only 15 and 18c
Large Hammers	15c
Tack Hammers	5c
12 boxes Steel Tacks	10c
Clothes Hampers	98c
Clothes Racks, large	65c
Lamps, all complete	20c
Jelly Glasses—3c each or 30c a dozen.	

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THE OLD STORY!

And how often it has been told! Corns, bunions, sour temper, feet out of shape, Suffering for years as a cripple, in vain trying different kinds of poor-fitting shoes.

You will Never!--mark what we tell you--be satisfied and really know what comfort is until you are fitted with POWERS' FOOT-FORM SHOES.

☛The sale of Ladies' **$1.50** Berlin Kid, Hand-Turned Shoe still continues.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Of the Illinois Weather Service for the Week Ending June 13.

The temperature of the past seven days has been about the normal. Cloudy weather generally prevailed. In the southern division and in the extreme eastern counties of the central division of the state, with a few exceptions, the amount of precipitation was below the normal.

EXTRACTS FROM OBSERVER'S REPORTS.

Adams county—Crop conditions favorable; damp weather injurious to cehrries and strawberries. Rainfall .75 inches.

Coles—The weather of the last 7 days has affected growing crops very favorably. Rainfall 1.90 inches.

Clark—Wheat ripening nicely, will be the best crop in years; late rains have improved oats and corn; both promise good crops. Rrinfall 1.98 inches.

DeKalb—All crops doing well. Rainfall .51 inches.

Fulton—Crops in general look fair; some fly in wheat; cloudy weather, retarded growth of corn; early potatoes looking fine; strawberries damaged by rains. Rainfall 1.25 inches.

Hamilton—Still dry; oats, pastures and meadows suffering; fruit promising. Rainfall .26 in.

Livingston—More rain east of us than here; all crops growing nicely. Rainfall 1.10 inches.

Marshall—Everything is growing nicely; the late rains retarded farmers from working their corn; weather a little too cool and cloudy for corn. Rainfall 2.06 inches.

Madison—The much needed rains are greatly benefiting corn, meadows and potatoes; wheat good; harvest begins in about a week. Rainfall 2.00 inches.

Pope—Wheat is showing considerable smut; the insects are not likely to injure it much; some wheat cut; apples are dropping badly in some orchards. Rainfall 1.80 inches.

Perry—Weather moist and sultry; wheat ripening fast: harvest begins about the 15th; corn growing nicely and is very clean; rye is ripe now. Rainfall .50 in.

St. Clair—Rains of the past 10 days did considerable damage to the growing crops. Rainfall 2.00 inches.

Sangamon—Wheat good and ripening nicely; corn crops greatly improved by late rains. Rainfall .59 inches.

Tazewell—Wheat looking better; corn troubled by a worm that eats out heart of stock; oats looking well; pastures in fine condition. Rainfall .69 inches.

Christian—The corn looks well and is free of weeds; peach crop very promising; cherries will be plenty. Rainfall 1.75 in.

Springfield, Ill. June 18, 1891.

JOHN CRAIG, Observer in Charge.

State Odd Fellows.

The Illinois Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows convened in special session at Quincy yesterday. The object of the session is to confer the Grand Lodge degree upon those of the brethern who are eligible and to hold a school instruction. The session was opened with a mass meeting in the opera house, when the lodge was welcomed to the city by Mayor Thompson. The response was made by Grand Master Wheatley. After several short addresses the lodge adjourned to Odd Fellows' Hall, where the Grand Lodge degree was conferred upon a number of Past Masters. The Grand Secretary's report showed that there are 38,000 Odd Fellows in Illinois and over 11,000 Daughters of Rebekah.

Grand Lodge Meeting.

The Grand Lodge or annual session of the G. U. O. of O. F. for the state of Illinois will meet in Decatur August 4, 5 and 6. The local organization is doing grand work in making arrangements for the entertainment of this grand body. Some of the features will be a grand parade and a public meeting at Oakland Park. Among the orators will be Hon. E. H. Morris and Thomas Smith, of Chicago, E Roy and C. B. Messer and Rev. J. S. Wood. Peter Mitchell will be marshal of the day.

State Musical Convention.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the third biennial meeting of the Illinois Music Teachers' Association which meets this year in Jacksonville, June 30, July 1 and 2, and little remains to be done except by the reception and program committees. H. S. Perkins, of Chicago, is president; F. G. Gleason, of Chicago, secretary, and Prof. E. F. Bullard, of Jacksonville, treasurer. It will be a great gathering of vocal and instrumental musicians.

A Card.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: I beg leave in the columns of your paper to deny the charge made against me that was published in the Saturday *Herald* of June 13th. I did not use any profane language, nor use any threats in any manner; nor did I give bond for my appearance. I will prove myself clear of the charge and the pow-wow. Reporters of the *Herald* ought to lay in the Troutman jail 30 days for publishing such news.

JUNE 16, '91. MAYOR TROUTMAN.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—*Estimated receipts*—
Hogs—22,000; strong.
Cattle—13,000; steady.

	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.
WHEAT	$ .97⅛	$ .95⅝	$ .92⅝
CORN	.60⅛	.56⅞	.54¾
OATS	—	.31⅛	.29½
	JULY	SEPT.	
PORK	$10 45	$10.67½	
LARD	6.40	6 62½	
RIBS	6.12½	6.35	

NEW YORK, according to best judges, has a Hebrew population of 225,000 to 250,000 souls. It is the center of Judaism in the world. It contains more of the Israelites than all of Palestine.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

A Number of Measures Receive the Approval of the Executive.

Governor Fifer yesterday approved the following bills: Senate bill 377, to amend the general incorporation act; Senate bill 303, appropriation for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; Senate bill 205, appropriation for a training school building at the State Normal University; Senate bill 307, appropriation for the Southern Illinois Penitentiary; Senate bill 239, appropriation for the University of Illinois at Urbana; House bill 692, appropriation for the Henry and Copperas Creeks locks on the canal; Senate bill 153, appropriation for the Soldier's Orphan's Home; Senate bill 245, appropriation for the Southern Illinois Normal University; Senate bill 356, appropriation to pay E. D. Richmond, of Marshall County, and others, for services before the Court of Claims; Senate bill 281, appropriation for the Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane; Senate bill 311, appropriation to purchase the Illinois Supreme Court Reports for the Probate Court of Peoria.

Sales of Real Estate.

Sarah A. Semple to Anslum T. Grist, deed to the south 64 feet in length off the south end of lot 8, block 6, South addition, $1,000.

Lucy A. Jones to Zach Melhorn, deed to lot 13, block 1, Southeastern addition, $1200.

Elizabeth Lemon to Anna M. Cummings, deed to lot 8, block 3, Bolt's 2nd addition to Blue Mound, $1.00.

Frederick Mattes to Frank Purdue, deed to lot 3, Mattes' resurvey of block 4, Packard's addition, $500.

Caroline M. Powers to John Dipper, lots 1 and 2, block 2, W. H. Hammond's addition —$600.

Annie M. Keinath to Enoch Banister, 32 acres in the west half of the southwest quarter of 29, 16, 3 east—$1.100.

William J. Myers to Robert Taggart, deed to 10 feet off the south side of lot 2, and all of lot 3, block 7, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition, $3,000.

Omar Dougherty to Joseph C. Hall, deed to lot 1, block 2, Carver's addition, $400.

W. B. Hunter to Charles B. Brittan, deed to one acre in 3, 15, 3 east, Mt. Zion township, consideration not stated.

R. B. Rogers to J. M. Welton, lot 1 in block 2 of R. B. Rogers' addition to Argenta—$100.

W. O. Goodsell to J. G. Auer, lot 2 in block 3 of Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—$2,000.

O. W. Kincaid to Nora Kincaid, a one-half interest in the following: Commencing 117½ feet west of the southeast corner of lot 8 in block 2 in Prather, Martin Gatling's addition to Decatur; thence north 80 feet, east 19 feet, south 80 feet, west 19 feet—$4,000.

Chas. M. Allison to C. T. Haigh, the south half of lot 5 of North Park addition to Decatur—$250.

Silas W. Grosh to George Jacobsen, one acre in the northeast quarter of 11, 16, 1 west—$200.

S. S. Jack to Koons & Watkins, lot 5, block 2, in A. E. Kinney's addition, on West Macon street—$350.

Timothy O. Holcomb to Arah M. Aikin, the west half of lot 6, in block 3, of Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—$600

Margeret A. Wentz to Peter Haley, lot 12 of Margeret A. Wentz's subdivision of a part of the east half of W. M. Birk's addition to Decatur—$500.

Chas. W. Battles to Sadie S. Brewer, the north one-third of lots 2 and 3, of Kaufmen's addition to Decatur—$3,500.

Mollie S. Cole to Mary Elizabeth Shuck lot 9 in block 2, of Gault's first addition to Decatur—$1,200.

Josiah M. Clokey to Jules Girardin, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in block 1, in East Park Boulevards—$2,100.

James M. Walton to John I. Veech, the undivided one-sixth interest of lot 2, of the northwest quarter of 2, 16, 3 east; also one-sixth interest in ten acres in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 3, 16, 3 east; also a one-sixth interest in the southwest quarter of 35, 17, 3—$500.

Jane E. Park to Sarah F. Downey, lot 9, block 1, Park Place—$250.

Chas. E. Schroll to Abdiel T. Risley, lot 14, Waggoner & Murphy's addition to Decatur—$1,800.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice June 16, 1891:

Barrett, Harry	Kern, E B.
Braggs, Frank	Knipple, Rev. W. W.
Brown, M. A.	Lanorette, Fred J
Brown, Beckie	Lauler, Jas.
Butler, Alice	Leisgang, Wm J
Burkman, Frank	Leonard, Lewis
Clark, Dr. C. S.	Miller, Frank
Davis, Fred A.	Mondagon, Gnetta
Davis, Rebecca	Morton, C S
Doyle, Edward	Munnecks, Wm.
Edson, Chas. B	Owen, John B.
Gray, Rebecca	Pittman, Marian
Graham, Gass	Sanders, Reube
Goodridge, E.	Steele, Frank
Groves, James H.	Stretch, Harve
Hamill, C. A.	Thorpe, E. B
Hudgson, Mary	Wells, Matilda
Johnson, Chas	Zoschinger, Fonl

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

The Oats Louse in Piatt County.

The oats louse, or "F. M. B. A. fleas," which did so much damage to the oats crop last year, has again put in an appearance in Piatt county and in much greater numbers than last year. As one farmer expresses it, "There are millions this year where there were thousands last." This means a loss of thousands of dollars to the farmers of Central Illinois.

CORNS and bunions may be removed by paring them down closely as possible without drawing blood; then soak them in warm water to soften them, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm, twice daily, rubbing them vigorously for ten minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect them from the shoes. As a general liniment, for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is all that can be desired. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist d&w

NEWS has reached here of the death of Mrs. Mar a E Logan, on Thursday last, at her home at Wellington, Kan. Mrs. Logan was the wife of J. E. Logan and a sister-in-law of City Marshal Logan. Her husband and five children survive her. Mrs. Logan formerly resided on a farm near Mt. Auburn, and was well known here, where she had many friends, who will be sincerely sorry to hear of her death.—*Blue Mound Independent.*

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE Illinois Legislature has practically agreed on an appropriation of $800,000 for the World's Fair.

THE Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that the appointment made by Gov. Pattison, of a Treasurer for the city of Philadelphia is legal and must stand.

HARTFORD, CT., June 12.—Governor Bulkley denies the rumor that he will resign and allow Lieutenant Governor Merwin, of New Haven, Republican candidate for Governor last November, to assume the gubernatorial duties.

MANY papers continue to speak of the dangerous illness of Gen. Longstreet in spite of the fact that he telegraphed, several days ago a denial, assuring the people that he is in good health. He is faithfully laboring to complete his history of the war.

A BUSINESS dispatch to the press says: "There is great activity among the manufacturers of carpets, upholstery, hosiery, ginghams, cotton goods of all kinds, and woolen goods; the effect of all this increased activity will soon be felt." And so McKinley has this to his credit.

THE Democrats and mugwumps are arguing to prove that the plan of choosing presidential electors is all right in Republican Michigan, but they refrain with striking unanimity from advocating the same plan for any state which may give a large Democratic majority but contains several Republican congressional districts.

THE Queen has removed Sir William Gordon Cumming from the army alleging that her Majesty has no further occasion for his services. If the people of England would now announce that they have no further use for the Prince of Wales and carry out such a resolution everybody would regard it as an equitable adjustment of the whole matter.

MAJOR MCKINLEY will be refreshed and reinvigorated by his few weeks of private life. It is sure that he will lead the Republican party of his state through the coming fight with the same courage, sagacity and determination which have placed him in the front rank of American statesmen. And it is equally sure that the next governor of Ohio will be Governor Mc Kinley.

WANTED to know: Who are running Sockless Simpson's and Peffer's Kansas farms, while they are away from home? Sockless said, not long since, that he had lost $4,000 farming during the last twelve years. As he has not been a farmer at all, but a town marshal, he probably lost it by not being able to force some industrious farmer who has been making money on a farm to divide with him. With this view of the case probably Simpson's farm will run as well with him out of the state as in it. The same is practically true of Peffer.

THE *Review* is suffering for want of information concerning the Mt. Zion contest. It wants to know how the story got out that there were suspicious tickets in the ballot box. This was told by some of the election officers the next day after the election and admitted by some of the others a few days later. The only trouble with the *Review* is that its theory was knocked higher than a kite by the evidence which came out at the trial. There is a great deal of information in that evidence. But it is not the kind the *Review* would like to have.

THE Election bill has passed the Illinois Legislature and will no doubt become a law. It provides that the polls shall be opened at 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.; that employers shall give their men two hours at noon to vote without deducting time; that the ballots shall be preserved for six months after the election and that they shall not be numbered to correspond with the numbers on the poll book. It provides also that the voter shall select his ticket in a booth away from the influence of any one, which ticket will be furnished by a ticket clerk on the inside. The law cannot be fairly called a ballot reform law for the reason that it opens as many avenues for fraud as it closes.

THE murder society of Italy of which a number of members were recently convicted and imprisoned by the Italian government, has for its cardinal principle "The rich shall maintain the poor." And a part of the oath taken by those who become members is "I swear to abandon father, mother, children and relatives to make war against infamy and to guarantee humility." A government whose civilization breeds societies like this which place so little regard on human life, is certainly in no condition to enforce the payment of indemnity by the United States for the death of any Italian citizen by the New Orleans mob.

Tariff Pictures.

New York Press.—A "high tariff Democrat" sends us word of a firm of large manufacturers of flannels at La Porte, Ind., whose business has been so stimulated by the passage of the McKinley bill that the cost of manufacture has been reduced. They are now able to offer, and are offering, flannels which they sold at 60 cents a yard last year, at 47 cents a yard this year.

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LIEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts

Restricting Immigration.

When the Democratic press of the country is not misrepresenting the aims of the Republican party and pandering for votes to some dangerous prejudice it is nearly out of job. At this time, close upon the heels of the New Orleans affair, and the declarations amounting to treason-lacking only the overt act—on the part of certain naturalized citizens who sympathise with the Italian government in its attempts to hold the United States to strict indemnity for the killing, thereby showing that when they renounced allegience to the Italian government they did not mean it, which has resulted in a strong sentiment both North and South in favor of close restrictions upon foreign immigration, the Democratic press comes to the front with the affrontery of a harlot and accuses the Republican party of reviving Know-nothingism. The Democratic party knows that the Republican party does not and never has objected to law abiding foreigners coming to this country. In fact it has encouraged such emmigration since its organization. But the Republican does object to any class of foreigners, no matter from what land they may come who insist upon being foreigners after they get here. It objects to any foreigner who refuses when he has been naturalized to become Americanized by refusing to conform themselves to American institutions and to American forms of government. The Republican party does not feel called upon to favor foreignizing this country to please any foreigners who may choose to refuse to become Americanized. The Republican party believes in Americans for America and American ideas for American citizens no matter where they were born. The Republican party at this time, is strictly enforcing the emmigration law against undesirable foreign emmigrats such as paupers, insane and criminals and if the Democratic party proposes to make a fight against it for doing this the Republican party will meet it squarely on such an issue and the retrogressive Democracy may rest assured that the result will be against it. The South itself would be more likely to leave its Democratic doughface in the North on such an issue than on any other which might be brought to the front.

What Canada Wants.

The recent report of Sir Charles Tupper bears evidence of a reluctant yielding toward a demand of the people of Canada for free and unrestricted trade with the United States. It is fair to assume that Sir Charles and his colleagues are not at ease, in face of this evident desire on the part of their people; not because they fear that it might be a bad thing for the people of Canada, but for two other reasons. First, because they know full well that no Republican administration in the United States will consent to any arrangement that will take away from our own people a market they need, or supply, from the Canada side, products in our market which can be supplied by our own farmers. Second, in case of such a refusal, which they are sure to meet, they fear a general settling down to an annexation sentiment as the next best thing by their people.

Annexation means much to such leaders as Sir Charles. Once annexed and under our constitution these gentlemen would be compelled to take their chances of preferment in office in the United States. In the Dominion they can rule unmolested, which is much to be preferred to wrestling in a great commonwealth like Uncle Sam's, with the chances of being knocked out at the polls.

We apprehend that Sir Charles may rest easy on these points. The United States does not want Canada. She has no use at this time for her products, and while Canada's people are all that could be desired, they are in no condition to make annexation profitable or an even swap of interests to this country.

McKinley's Private Life.

Canton, Ohio, special to the New York *World*: Major McKinley is greatly enjoying his few days of grace as a private citizen—his first in over fourteen years. He walks, talks, drives, smokes, when and where he will, with the Hurford Hotel as the center of his movements. He and Mrs. McKinley have fine rooms on the top floor, preferring the house of public entertainment to that of Mrs. McKinley's sister, as the great number of callers can be received much more easily.

The Major has fitted up one of his apartments as a business den, where he can be found much of the time meditating over American cigars, surrounded by paper-weights of American block tin and bottles of sugar in all stages of refinement, to say nothing of stacks of public documents and newspapers.

"My plans?" echoed he. "My plans are few, for I'm enjoying the luxury of retired life and making the most of it, for I hear that I'm to be nominated for Governor. After the state convention I have an appointment for the fourth. I have been invited to speak at Woodstock—Mr. Bowen's place, you know—and I have accepted. Then, if Mrs. McKinley is with me, we shall probably go down to the shore, and there is another invitation of long standing to visit the Goffs, at Clarksburg, W. Va. Then we return to Ohio.

"Win? Certainly we are going to win. Why not? The party is in excellent trim, and Ohio is a Republican state. The issues will hinge on every underlying principle of our party, national and local. Naturally enough the tariff will be heard of," and the Napoleonic eyes twinkled just then, "for it is the subject uppermost in the public mind. The law made by the last Congress is proving its own merits, and it makes our cause stronger day by day."

What We Object To.

At the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Fredericsburg, Va., Wednesday, June 10, Gen. Bradley T. Johnston in the course of his remarks said:

"The idea is dimley pressing itself upon the northern mind that the south tried to avoid war, and did not want war, but it was brought on and continued for the purpose of keeping a faction in power and enabling the controllers of a faction to make a profit out of it."

A few days ago the REPUBLICAN remarked that the people of the North raised no objection to the South honoring its soldiers; but that the loyal people of the North do, and have good reason to complain, when the South attempts to justify secession on the grounds of its constitutionality. In reply to this the *Review* assumed, contrary to all reason and good sense, that the Republican party objects to the South eulogizing its dead heroes and that nothing short of a Southernor abuse of of dead confederates would satisfy those who waive the bloody shirt. This sort of stuff is put out on the theory that the South has abandoned its pet dogma of State Sovereignity.

But we have here the statement of a representative Southern man, who took advantage of a peaceful and fraternal meeting of ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers, to insult by the use of a falsehood, the Federal soldiers and every loyal man in the North. The fact that several Southern States passed ordinances of secession nearly three months before Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated and that the so-called Confederate government was organized nearly a month before he was inducted into office, and the further fact that this so-called government stole and took possession of United States forts, mints, guns and navy yards, settles beyond a reasonable doubt that this ex-confederate was prompted to make such a statement solely because he has never been reconstructed. He has not even the excuse of having made the statement under the heat of strong antagonism, because he was surrounded, with everything calculated to tone down animosities and bring out fraternal courtesies.

Such a statement of falsehood might have been overlooked in the heat of the rebellion, been apologized for and forgiven afterward in time of peace; but uttered now it is inexcusable from any point of view.

In 1861 the Illinois Democratic state convention adapted the following:

Resolved; that the further offensive prosecution of the war tends to subvert the Constitution and the Government and entail upon this Government all the disastrous consequences of misrule and anarchy.

Gen. Johnston's declaration conforms to this resolution which was adopted by our Illinois Democrats in the heat of passion. In this time of peace however the whole nest of them are heartily ashamed of their conduct and are doing all in their power to atone for it — without making a confession — by claiming that the Democratic party was always the friend of Lincoln and sent a majority of the soldiers to the war to put down the rebellion, but this man Johnston remains implacable. He still insists twenty six years after he surrendered his sword to the federal authorities, that the sentiment uttered in Illinois and other northern states in the heat of passion by the Democratic party, was then and is still true. We await with patience the objections of the *Review* to the fool speech of Gen. Bradley T. Johnston delivered last Wednesday.

Why Not Nominate Harrison?

President Harrison's friends in Illinois are not letting the grass grow under their feet, and they evidently intend to try to capture the delegation from this state. Should Colonel A. C. Mathews be the candidate for Governor, his influence would probably be thrown for Harrison, and that he is in the field to stay there can hardly be any doubt. He does not make pilgrimages from Washington to Springfield for fun, and it would not be surprising if he had a chat and came to an understanding with the President before leaving Washington.—*Chicago Journal.*

It is true Comptroller A. C. Mathews has been in Illinois; and it is true that he is a candidate for Governor, and it is also true that he has a multitude of friends, and it is true that should he be the candidate for Governor it is likely that Ace Mathews will be in favor of Harrison in case Harrison is the Republican nominee for President, which he is likely to be for the reason that his administration has been thus far one which is altogether creditable to the Republican party, and one which that party will be swift to endorse at its state and national conventions, and if after such endorsement the same conventions stultify themselves by refusing to continue President Harrison at the head of the party and nation, the party will be in the same position it placed itself in in 1884, when it endorsed Arthur's administration and refused to renominate him and consequently went down in defeat because of its dissembling. The party cannot afford to repeat that mistake. This is no time to push pampered pets to the front. It is a time when the party must exercise a little good common sense. At present there is no sufficient reason why Harrison should not be renominated, and there will be none unless there appears a reason why his administration should not be endorsed.

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Crimes at the Ballot Box.

Speaking of election frauds, and the connection of Democrats with them referred to by the REPUBLICAN, the *Review* indignantly retorts that some Republicans in Montana carried around a ballot box with the peoples ballots in them, some time in the history of that territory. This, of course, is not true, in the sense it is intended that it shall be accepted; but this statement is not so remarkable for its untruth as it is for the distance it goes to find a Republican who is degraded enough to tamper with a ballot. When a Democratic organ attempts to justify the ballot box rascals of its party, it refers to some way off "hear say" case. Like the "milk sick" with the early pioneer the Republican who is guilty of tampering with the ballots, with a Democrat is never in the neighborhood.

The REPUBLICAN directed its remarks to Democratic irregularities with the ballot in the state of Illinois, yes even in Macon county and in addition to what it has already said it is a fact that a Democratic member of the Legislature, Mr. Van Pragg, a Democrat, will be put on trial in Chicago, as soon as he gets home, for violating the registration laws in Cook county. For some reason or other the Democratic party managers have lost all respect for the sanctity of the ballot and have come to regard ballot box frauds as smart and justifiable whenever a Republican can be defeated thereby. Before the late exposure in Mt. Zion township it was commonly remarked by a few men in that township that the Democrats were too smart for the Republicans in the elections of that township. This exposure shows what was meant by those pleasant remarks. It is probably true they have been too smart for the Republicans, but recent developments show that the Republicans of that township are coming under the wire in pretty good shape. Election frauds are abominated in a responsible government and any man who is guilty of practicing fraud at an election ought to suffer for it no matter what his politics may be and all attempts of party newspapers to justify that crime on the part of any one because he belongs to one party or the other by crying, "you're another," is in pretty small business. What the country needs is that men of all parties shall demand the punishment of every man, no matter to what party he may belong, who is detected in practicing frauds at the ballot box.

That Fairfield Woolen Mill.

Our attention was called to a statement in a local Democratic paper a few days ago to the effect that the proprietors of a woolen mill at Fairfield, Ill., had decided to run but four days in the week, and then charged this state of things to the McKinley bill.

The facts in the case are, that before the passage of the McKinley bill the mill was idle, and an effort to increase the stock and re-open it as a matter of local industry failed. Not a Democrat could be induced to take a dollar stock until the McKinley bill became a law, when these Democrats, who had voted for free trade, exhibited confidence enough in the power of protection to subscribe liberally and the mill was started. That it has not yet become able to run six days in a week is not at all strange; but that it runs at all is entirely due to the McKinley bill.

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THE JUDGESHIP.

Official Figures from the Secretary of State in the Fourth Circuit.

The following is the official vote for circuit judge in the Fourth Circuit, as canvassed at Springfield by the Secretary of State:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

	Vail.	Wright.	Bookwalter.
Champaign	3561	3950	3444
Clark	1512	1428	1409
Coles	1902	1803	1728
Douglas	1177	1219	1133
Edgar	1918	1587	1845
Moultrie	877	763	665
Macon	3450	2643	2697
Piatt	1549	1608	1545
Vermilion	3982	3807	4033
Total	10808	10276	16060

INDEPENDENT TICKET.

	Graham.	Hughes	Smith.
Champaign	2938	2647	2593
Clark	1314	1080	1037
Coles	2291	2384	2185
Douglas	1563	1693	1681
Edgar	1516	1117	1514
Moultrie	821	729	568
Macon	2058	1169	1002
Piatt	1600	424	100
Vermilion	2231	1160	1131
Total	16250	12922	12303

The foregoing figures show that Judge Vail trotted too fast for his associates who were left far behind. He received a total of 19,898 votes, which was 622 more than Wright, 837 more than Bookwalter, 3,609 more than Graham, 7,096 more than Hughes, and 7,505 more than Smith. His majorities over Graham in the different counties were as follows: Champaign, 623; Clark, 199; Edgar, 393; Moultrie, 56; Macon, 1,392; Vermilion, 1,751. Graham's majorities over Vail were: Coles, 402; Douglas, 386; net majority of Vail over Graham in the district, 3,609. The commissions will be issued to the judges elect during the present month.

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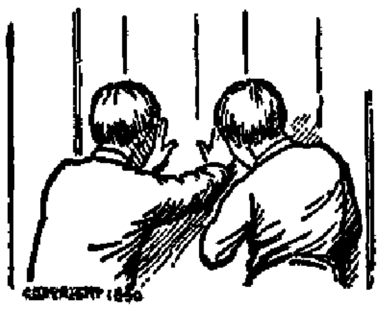

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LOCAL NEWS.

JULY 4TH Warrensburg citizens will have a big celebration.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Adams, of West Main street, on Wednesday, June 10, a son.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Young, of West Macon street, on Thursday, June 11, a son.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shockey, at 945 North Clayton street, on Thursday, June 11, a son.

ALBERT WIGGS, of Elwin, has been granted an original pension through M. Shea, pension attorney.

A MONTICELLO land owner recently estimated the advance in the price of his farm land the past four years at $15 per acre. For $50 per acre land this would represent 30 per cent or 7½ per cent per year, saying nothing of rent or crop.

THE stanza of the season—

Dawn month of summer,
All radiant June;
With fields and flowers
And skies atune
Of the joys with which
You palpitate
None equals the swe t
Girl graduate.

THE great race meeting of the Bloomington Fair Association is to be held July 1, 2, 3 and 4. The meeting promises to be one of the best ever held in this part of the state. The purses aggregate $7,000, which of itself is sufficient to guarantee a brilliant gathering of fine horses from all parts of the United States. Numerous other attractions will be added to make the meeting a success.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon.

Last evening Mr. D. H. Heilman received a telegram from Carlinville, Ill., stating that the degree of Doctor of Divinity had been conferred upon Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, by Blackburn University, and now the honored and popular minister may attach D. D., to his name. Blackburn University has honored itself and Decatur people as well by its action, and we shall ever speak in praise of the institution.

TOOK HIM BY SURPRISE.

Rev. Penhallegon conducted prayer meeting services as usual at the Presbyterian church last evening, and after making a number of church announcements, one of which he said he had forgotten, pronounced the benediction. Before the congregation arose, Mr. A. H. Mills stepped to the front, and rather puzzled the minister by stating that he could supply one of the missing announcements. Thereupon he read this telegram:

CARLINVILLE, ILL., June 10, '91.
D. H. Heilman.
Blackburn University honors Mr. Penhallegon with the title of D. D.
E. L. HURD.

Mr. Mills then presented the pastor to the congregation as Dr. Penhallegon, and congratulations followed. It was the first Mr. Penhallegon had heard of the action of Blackburn University. Everybody, including the pastor, went home feeling good, and commending the happy close Mr. Mills had given to the meeting.

County Lodge, I. O. G. T.

From Friday's Daily.

The Macon county organization of Good Templars was in session yesterday. Every lodge in the county but one was represented by one or more delegates, the whole number present being forty. The meeting is regarded as a satisfactory one in every particular. Many matters of importance were discussed to the satisfaction and edification of those present. County Templar D. L. Bunn presided at yesterday's session. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday and installed last night:

County Templar—Dr. Wallace, of Long Creek.
Vice Templar—Clara Bullard, Warrensburg.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Clara Ritchie, Warrensburg.
Financial Secretary—Will Sherman, Decatur.
Treasurer—Mrs. B. F. Mills, Decatur.
Marshal—E. N. Six, Argenta.
Guard—Mrs. J. H. Rainey, Forsyth.
Sentinel—M. Johnson, Decatur.

The installation of the officers last night was made a pleasant affair.

Paralyzed.

From Friday's Daily.

A. B. Camp, one of the leading farmers of Macon county, was stricken by paralysis at his home in Long Creek township last Saturday. He was stricken while serving as pall-bearer at the funeral of Grandma Quickel and was removed to his home in an unconscious condition. Mr. Camp is a widower, 60 years of age, and owns large tracts of land. He was reported much better to-day.

At the Altar.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of August Lasser and Minnie G. Yeck was solemnized by Rev. H. W. Leseman, at the German Lutheran Church yesterday afternoon. Many of the friends of the bride and groom were present. A reception at the residence of the groom's father followed.

MARRIED.

By Rev. George E. Scrimger, at the Songer House, June 10, Orville M. Hale and Miss Liz. Bolin, both of Arthur, Ill.

A COMPLETE assortment of "Centemeri" Suede Gloves, in all lengths and shades; also Silk Mits, in evening shades in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand, if desired, and skillfully repaired if needed, free of charge. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. COMPANY. d&w

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DAVIDSON IS SUPERVISOR.

Business in the County Board—Peter Perl's Claim for $35.

From Thursday's Daily.

The board of supervisors met this morning and the first business transacted was the consideration of the credentials of D. C. Davidson as supervisor, by order of the county court, for Mt. Zion township, vice W. B. Hunter, who was declared not elected by the court. His certificate was accepted and he was duly qualified as a member of the board and he was assigned to the following committees: Miscellaneous claims; roads and bridges.

The committee on printing reported that it had received the consent of the newspapers that published the proceedings last year to publish them this year at the same price. On motion of E. J. Roberts the report was recommitted and the committee instructed to solicit new bids.

The following claims were allowed:

W. A. Holman	$125 00
D. K. Pound	160 00
W. J. McGee	250 00
M. H. Farmer	125 00
Wm. E. Nelson	400 00
N. Barber	80 00
Peter Perl	946 85

The report of J. N. Donahey, county superintendent of schools, was accepted and he was allowed $342 for his services.

The purchasing committee was instructed to receive bids for furnishing coal and report to the board in July.

Supervisor May reported that Sheriff Perl refuses to pay for decorating the county jail at the time of the meeting of the State Encampment, G. A. R. The bill amounts to about $35 and he laid the matter before the board to consider whether the county could be required to pay the bill.

The matter of selecting a superintendent of the poor farm and fixing compensation was referred to the committee on fees and salary.

The board then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

From Friday's Daily.

The board of supervisors met in the court room this morning and proceeded to business, which was largely of a routine character.

The finance committee submitted its report on the Whitley resolution, which was introduced yesterday and which provided that the people of Macon county should be given the preference in the purchase of the court house county orders. The finance committee reported that such a proposition could not be enforced, for the reason that at the March meeting the board had adopted a proposition that the court house contractor should be paid in interest-bearing orders and hence the board is barred from making any change at this time in its proposition upon which the bids are made, and can only use the orders in paying the contractor, and that he alone has control of the orders subject to the terms fixed by the board in March.

This report caused quite a heated debate. It was developed in the debate that quite a number of Macon county farmers desired to buy these orders, one member of the board stating that he was authorized to purchase $10,000 worth of them. The debate seemed not to throw any light on the contention and a recess for a good old-fashioned family talk was taken for a few minutes. This did the business as it was made clear that Macon county had the right on any interest paying day to take $500 worth of county orders or any multiple of same, and in this way all who desire to invest in such bonds could be given a chance to do so at the proper time.

Cerro Gordo Visitors.

From Friday's Daily.

The Decatur Chapter entertained the visitors from Cerro Gordo Chapter O. E. S. last night. This was a return visit and was fraternal in the best sense. The Decatur Chapter did all it could to make the visit pleasant to the Cerro Gordo people and that they succeeded was attested in many ways. The visitors arrived in Decatur yesterday evening and returned at 12 o'clock last night. The banquet was spread at 6:30 o'clock, and something near one hundred sat around the board. The following toasts were responded to:

"The Eastern Star"—Rev. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon.
"Our Guests"—Mrs. S. Eva Wood, M. M. of Cerro Gordo Chapter.
"Decatur Chapter"—C. L. Hovey.
"Our Hosts"—H. M. Huff.

At the lodge room three were initiated. After the introductory ceremonies were concluded a piano duett was given by Mrs. C. L. Hovey and Miss Ada Pritchett. Vocal solos by Misses Belle and Jessie Steele; a violin solo by Leo Heilbrun, and a recitation by Miss Susie Alsup. The visitors from Cerro Gordo were H. P. Martin, O. H. Crossley, J. H. Groves, T. O. Holcomb, Dr. William Thompson, and wives, and Mrs. R. E. Wood, George W. Dilling, John Field, Owen McCune, Mrs. P. J. Barry, Mrs. J. O. Locher, Misses Bertha Ater, Jennie Ater and Estella Green.

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UGLY ROW ABOUT A BOY.

Frank Bainter Beaten with a Flat Iron by Henry Williams.

From Thursday's Daily.

This forenoon at the home of his father, Benj. Williams, No. 706 North Edward street, Henry Williams made a bloody assault with a flat-iron on his brother-in-law, Frank Bainter, the assault growing out of a family row over the possession of Williams' four-year-old son, Truman Williams, a bright and manly little lad. Mr. Bainter was struck on the head repeatedly with the flat-iron, and he received two ugly scalp wounds, neither of a serious nature; but the wounds caused a great flow of blood, which bespattered his shirt front and his clothes. Williams fled, and Bainter, accompanied by his sister and her little son, came down town in a vehicle, Bainter entering A. T. Grist's barber shop, where the hair was shaved from around the wounds, and the cut bathed with Bloom of Roses by Charley Grist. Later Bainter put on a clean shirt in a bath room and in a few minutes he passed out of the shop in presentable shape.

THE PARTICULARS.

The REPUBLICAN reporter interviewed Mrs. Williams in the barber shop. She was a witness of the assault. She stated: "Henry Williams, who struck Frank, is my husband. We used to live on East William street in Mr. Skelly's house. Six weeks ago my mother died. She was Nancy Bainter, and she lived with my father near Forsyth. When she died my folks wanted me to come home and I did so, taking my boy with me. While I was away Henry sold all our household goods. This morning I came to town in a buggy with my brother Frank. I went to the home of my husband's parents on North Edward street and took my son in with me. My husband was there. He tried to take my boy away from me, and caused a disturbance. My brother was seated in the buggy. He got out and came into the house at the kitchen door. He told my husband to quit looking about for a gun and behave himself. Then my husband picked up a flat-iron and struck Frank several blows over the head. I interfered and put a stop to the fight. Henry fell on the floor. I do not know know what became of him. There was so much excitement, I scarcely knew what happened. No; Henry had no cause to sell our goods and break up our home. He was angry because I staid with my folks." As the mother was talking her little son sat at her side sobbing at intervals, no doubt recalling what had happened at the home of his grand-parents, of which he was the innocent cause.

Frank Bainter was cool and collected. He said he made no special attempt to interfere, except to offer advice, when he was suddenly assaulted. He said he would not swear out a warrant, but at last accounts an officer was in pursuit of Williams.

Since the talk with Mrs. Williams it is learned that Henry Williams had a loaded shot gun in the house before he assaulted Bainter and Mrs. Benj. Williams took it away from him. It was thought he intended to shoot his wife. Williams was pretty badly used up by Bainter in the fight. Williams bled freely. When Marshal Mason and Officer Brockway arrived he had disappeared toward the river.

A WARRANT SWORN OUT.

Mrs. Williams has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, charging him with assault to do bodily injury.

From Friday's Daily.

To-day Marshal Mason arrested Henry Williams on two warrants, one a peace warrant and one for assault to do bodily injury. He gave bail in the sum of $150 in Justice Curtis' court.

Later Mr. Williams caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Frank Bainter, charged with assault to do bodily injury.

Decatur Suits Him.

J. M. Clokey yesterday sold lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 1, East Park Boulevards, to Jules Girarden, of Chicago. Mr. Girarden is the representative of the Pheonix Mutual Life Insurance Company, and contemplates locating the general agency of his company in Central Illinois. He has visited several cities in reference to this matter and has virtually decided on Decatur. Mr. Girarden is to congratulated on his investment. Chicago capitalists can't do better than invest in our flourishing city.

Eight Thousand Dollars.

In the suit of W. S. Rice vs. the P., D. & E. Railroad, which was on trial the first of the week before Judge Lacey and a jury, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for $8,000. At the January term, Rice secured a verdict for $5,000, but through a misunderstanding in the matter between Judge Herdman and Mr. Stevens, the counsel for the defendants, the verdict was set aside and a new trial granted with the above results.—*Lincoln Herald.*

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DO NOT make a purchase of any windmill until after you examine the Bird, at the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26wtf

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Indictments in Jail Cases—Orders on the Chancery Docket.

From Thursday's Daily.

Judge Vail convened court at the usual hour this morning.

INDICTMENTS.

Among the indictments found by the grand jury are the following against parties now in custody:

Winfield S. Hall alias Scott Hill; forgery. Two cases.

Daniel Bell, burglary and petit larceny.

Eugene Faulkner; petit larceny. Two cases.

Harry Henry, burglary. Two cases.

James M. Connell; robbery.

Frank M. Westham, petit larceny.

William H. Blake; grand larceny.

James Lannon, assault to do bodily injury.

Brice Johnson and William Soudard; petit larceny and embezzlement.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary A. Locher vs. James Locher; divorce and alimony. Motion by complainant's attorney for attachment.

James H. Brookmeyer et al vs. James O. Johnson et al; chancery. Rule on defendants to answer by Monday next.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. John P. Trimmer et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master to make computation.

George W. Housman vs. Elvira Housman et al; partition. Leave to amend sheriff's return instanter, and proof of publication made as to adult defendants not served with summons or appearing. Mr. Page appointed guardian ad litem for infant defendant and rule on defendants to answer next Friday morning.

Lorenzo J. Trussell vs. Rachel V. Trussell; divorce. Decree pro confesso and cause heard.

John Wals vs. Mary E. Robinson; chancery. Decree pro confesso. Referred to master to report conclusions of law and fact.

Hugh McRoberts vs. John Warburton et al; chancery. Same order as above.

George Clifton vs. S. R. Cooper, Belle Morran and Charles Morran; foreclosure. Referred to master.

Joseph Laurent vs. Inez Laurent; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

A. T. Metlen et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al; chancery. Continued.

Jocelyn H. Holmes vs. Robert F. Kincaid et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master

Mary Helser vs. James Millikin et al, injunction. Demurrer to bills.

Anna Morris vs. Kyner Morris, divorce. Decree granted.

Sheridan P. Tupper vs. Annie Tupper; divorce Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

HOME FROM VIRGINIA.

Noah Jacobs and What He Saw in the Old Dominion.

Noah Jacobs, who came to Macon county from Harper's Ferry, W. Va., fifty-five years ago, arrived home to-day after a visit of three weeks in and about his old home. It was his first visit to Virginia and the people since he left for the wild west in 1836. He found Harper's Ferry played out as a town with John Brown's Fort and a negro school house, the finest building in the place, the chief objects of interest. There is a white and a negro teacher in charge of the school. He visited Loudan county, and went up the Shenandoah Valley which is filled with fruit, peaches, pears, apples, plums and huckelberries. In the Valley he found the farmers in charge of places from 10 to 100 acres each, plowing and planting corn in the same old way, living in the same old stone houses and riding and driving horses as did their fathers before them. They continue to plant corn by hand and cultivate with a hoe—not a corn planter in sight. There is a fair prospect for wheat; the corn is no good, no hay and the oats, too dry. Mr. Jacobs stood on the "short-hills" and looked over into Maryland at the heights. He visited Washington City, where in company with a cousin he visited all the principal buildings and war in the National Capitol. He came home by way of Hagerstown, where he spent a day.

While in Virginia Mr. Jacobs saw a negro 93 years old driving a team. Subsequently he learned that the old man who had been a slave, and had once been sold on the block for $800, and had worked with Mr. Jacob's father in a cooper shop 56 years ago. Said the old man: "Laws, honey! course I remembers your father, I worked with Adam Jacobs many, and many a day, in the cooper shop. And is you his boy? Well I never expected to see you. I'm getting pretty old, honey, but I am still able to drive a team."

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty, and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at W. G. Armstrong, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc. d&w

How to Get Rested.

Wash your head, especially the back, in water just as hot as you can stand it. Take a sponge or towel, soak it in the hot water, and put it on the back of your neck, holding your head down and letting the hot water run over it. Repeat this for four or five minutes and your head will look like a boiled lobster. Then take a dash of cold water, wipe yourself dry, lie down for fifteen minutes and you will feel like a new man or woman. Moreover—this is for the ladies—it's the best thing in the world to give you a good clear complexion.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

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Our Fish Warden.

The state of Illinois has awakened to the fact that unless protection is interposed our streams will soon be without fish, and a few years ago it began making stringent fish laws and now has in addition to these laws a provision for the appointment of fish wardens to enforce the laws. There are thirty-two of these wardens in the state. The territory which embraces Decatur is controlled by our townsman, Richard Harkness. He was appointed August 5, 1890, and has served nearly one year. During that time he has done good work. From the report of the Fish Commissioners we take the following report made by Warden Harkness:

Have had notice to obey the fish laws inserted in all the papers Have taken up no nets, but have removed six traps. Have made thirty arrests and secured six convictions, other cases were compromised by state's attorney. Have served two fishway notices. There have been no fishways put in. The city here has promised to build one. There are two dams unprovided with fishways. Violations have ceased since my appointment. I found in October below the dam here a large number of fish that had died from the effects, I think, of the city sewer and gas works.

Illinois Election Law.

A telegram from Springfield states that the Secretary of State is now receiving a lot of letters every day from publishers of newspapers throughout the state asking that they be designated by him as the papers wherein the new election law is to be published. As a matter of fact, the Secretary of State has nothing to do with designating the papers. The provision of the law making an appropriation of $40 each to one Democratic and one Republican paper in each county for publishing the election law provides that the supervisors and county commissioners shall designate the newspapers, and certify them to the Secretary of State, who shall then furnish to such papers a copy of the law for publication, and the auditor is directed to pay for it on proper certificate.

How Reputations Are Poisoned.

"Threatened disclosures."
"These things appear to be."
"It is now believed."
"Those who are alleged to be."
"Ambition is said to have become boundless."
"Visions he is understood to have unfolded."
"The famous Reading Railroad deal is generally looked upon."
"It is intimated."
"There is to-night a freely circulated report."
"It is stated."
"If he held the stock."
"The pressure appears to be two-fold."

It is by such expressions as these that the Democratic press seeks to blacken the character of prominent Republicans. Having done this, in a short time the same class of Democratic papers will call the attention of their readers to the "fact" that such and such Republicans were guilty of these things. Democratic papers have succeeded in making their credulous readers believe falsehoods of this kind to be true of prominent Republicans in hundreds of instances.

Ripening Fruit by Electricity.

A California fruit grower's latest efforts have been directed to hastening the maturity of his oranges, and to this end electricity has been employed. He claims that the maturity of the fruit may be advanced from two to three weeks by winding around the trunk of each tree a fine electric wire, each 100 of these to be centered in a chemical electric battery. The cost, he says, will not exceed 5 cents a tree. If the ripening of oranges can be hastened this way, why not deciduous fruits; and while the wires are in place, would it not be possible to shock the life out of the pestiferous scale bugs? Can't the fruit thieves be paralyzed, and, and —but further questions will be postponed for the present, says the California *Fruit Grower*.

Pension Agent Held.

Joseph Murphy, a pension claim agent at Paris, was yesterday at Springfield held to the United States grand jury under bonds of $1,000 by United States Commissioner Bradford. Murphy is charged with retaining illegal fees in his pension cases. In one case in which he secured a pension in which the first payment amounted to $1500, he is said to have retained $500. His legal fee was $25.

Crazed by Lightning.

At Congerville, McLean county, last evening, Nooney Brant, a Frenchman, was crazed by a bolt of lightning and attacked and almost strangled his brother before the latter could be rescued. Then he attacked a barb wire fence, tearing the wire from the post and savagely biting the latter. There is but little hope for his recovery.

SAVANNAH *News*. The immigration evil is reaching vast proportions. Thousands of people are being dumped, as it were, on our shores who are not fitted for taking care of themselves, and who would be better off, from every point of view, in the land of their nativity. The government does not seem to attack this evil with the vigor it should.

COLONEL A. C. BABCOCK yesterday began a suit in Chicago against J. V. and C. B. Farwell, Abner Taylor and others. The bill filed says the defendants have mismanaged the business of the Capital Freehold and Investment Company, and have withheld the stock that belongs to him. Abner Taylor married Babcock's daughter some time ago, and that deal does not seem to cut much figure with the settlement of the Texas State House affair.

REV. J. H. GILLILAND, formerly pastor of the Christian church at Harristown, has paid $13,000 for a farm of 220 acres in McLean county.

Jeff Davis' Fitting Monument.

Detroit *Tribune*: Jefferson Davis is not without a monument as enduring and more fitting than any that his admirers at the South can erect. Eight miles from the Washington monument at the capital of the nation, the United States has thrown across Cabin John Run the longest single stone span in the world. The place is visited by thousands, and soon will be visited by tens of thousands every year; for there each June a National Chautauqua assembly will be held.

In the side of that bridge is set a stone table which once gave notice to the world that the structure was built while Jefferson Davis was Secretary of War The place where the name of the arch traitor once stood in letters of stone is now an eloquent blank, and the reasons of that blank are told for a memorial of him. That chiseled-out *name is his* monument, the monument which typifies his place in the history of his country. It is the only kind of a monument which can be erected to him without putting a lie on history.

The Black Maria.

Huddle them in! Huddle them in!
One after another with groan and grin,
Creatures of every sort of crime,
Degraded by sin and deformed by time,
Starving and desperate, handcuffed and bound,
Jerred by the crowd as it rallies around,
For spite of their pleading and spite of their prayers,
When they're once inside of that van, who cares?

Huddle them in! Huddle them in!
With the reek of whisky, the fumes of gin!
"For they all must go," cries the old court orier—
"For they all must go in the Black Maria."

Huddle them in! Huddle them in!
They've got no money, no home, no kin;
They can not come, or go, or stay,
Crack the whip, driver, take them away!
What is a pauper good for at best,
But to furnish a clinic a crucial test,
To keep a young doctor awake in his chair,
A knife or two bright or a saw in repair?
The Potter's Field, with its mounds of green,
Says "The grave is the only quarantine
For suffering woe, disease and crime,
And all the trouble that fills our time"
The slow wheels say, as away they roll
"Here goes the hearse of a living soul."

Huddle them in! Huddle them in!
To the tune of the street player's violin,
But to think as they go, obscene—defiled—
That each of these things was once—a child!
—*New York Recorder.*

Interesting Drainage Decision.

The Supreme court of Illinois has just decided a very important case from Piatt county in relation to the drainage laws. The case was that of the people vs. E. C. Rodman, of New York, who has large landed interests in Piatt county The decision is by Judge Magruder and is to the effect that owners of land outside of a drainage district who connect their ditches with those of the district or have their drainage by or through the district ditches by some other mode than by connecting directly with such district ditches shall be deemed to have voluntarily applied to have their lands included in such districts, and it becomes the duty of commissioners to classify and tax such lands the same as other lands of the district. The decision settles the liability of about five thousand acres of land owned by Bodman in Piatt county and thousands of acres in other counties throughout central Illinois that must now become a part of the drainage districts and pay their taxes in said districts.

Bought 5,900 Acres.

From Saturday's Daily.

This forenoon Mr. Thoron A. Powers, one of the chief boomers for the Spring Lake enterprise near Pekin, had a letter in his possession from J. B. Irwin, the secretary of the stock company formed to purchase 15,000 acres for the hunting and fishing grounds.

The Decatur stockholders now number 100. More shares are wanted but Mr. Irwin writes that Decatur can have only 10 more shares. He also states that at the recent tax sale at Pekin, Mr. Prettyman, in the name of the association bought 5,900 acres for $3,000. The association will have to purchase the remainder of the ground. When 500 shares are sold there will be a called meeting of all the stockholders. Next week, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Prettyman will visit Peoria, Jacksonville, and Springfield, in the interest of the association.

The July Camp Meeting.

Manager A. F. Smith has completed arrangements for the eighth annual National Prohibition Camp-meeting at Oakland Park, beginning July 9, and continuing eleven days, over two Sundays. The Jingler Quartet will be present at each service. The speakers will be Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, of Indiana; P. A. Burdick, of New York, temperance evangelist; Rev. Emmett, a full blooded Indian, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ella Boole, of New York; Dr. Evans, President of Hedding College; Rev. Hector, of California; Mrs. Carlock, of Kentucky; James M. Dunn, of Wisconsin. There is to be an oratorical contest for young men the opening day and also a larger gold medal contest.

THERE was a gentleman from Decatur in the city to-day looking up an opening for a confectionery store. He is a manufacturer of fine confections and has a reputation as such. Recently he disposed of his establishment in Decatur and this is the reason he is looking for an opening.—*Champaign Gazette.*

Then Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

IN proportion to its size Colorado Springs is probably the richest town in the United States. One single street contains the residences of twenty-one millionaires.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Decatur Township Sunday School Workers Hold an Interesting Convention.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The annual Sunday school convention for Decatur township was held at Stapp's Chapel yesterday and last night. The sessions were the most interesting held for some years in the township. E. H. Jeffrey, the township president, presided, and the singing was conducted by Mrs. A. W. Conklin, with Miss Anna Henkle at the organ.

Three sessions were held. Namely, one Tuesday morning beginning at 10 o'clock which opened by devotional exercises conducted by J. E. Saxton; one at 2 o'clock p. m. which was also opened with devotional exercises led by G. W. Battles; and one in the evening beginning with devotional exercises led by W. C. Pearce, president of the Illinois State Sunday School Association.

At the morning session Rev. W. L. Wagner addressed the convention on the best methods of teaching the children and this address was followed with one by W. C. Pearce—subject, "The Loyal Army Sunday School," an organization which was started by Prof. Hamill, a noted Sunday school worker of this state. The speaker stated that the first class has just graduated. Mr. Pearce spoke in the afternoon, also using the blackboard to good advantage in demonstrating practical methods by which teachers can be trained. Others also made remarks on the topics open to discussion and Miss Lizzie Kneiper sang a solo. A special feature of the afternoon services was the excellent exposition given by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of how he would teach the lesson for June 21. Following Mr. Penhallegon's remarks Mrs. M. Stafford showed how to teach a temperance lesson.

The evening session was made interesting by Attorney W. C. Outten on the subject 'And behold a certain lawyer stood up and tempted him, saying Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" This of course was intended to puzzle the modern member of the legal fraternity but Mr. Outten was equal to the emergency and made out that lawyers were a pretty good class of people Mr. Outten was followed by Rev. J. A. F. King and Dr. E. W. Moore each in a twenty minutes talk both of which were interesting.

On the whole the convention was calculated to inspire renewed zeal in this work and that the object aimed at will not fail those who were present have no doubt.

Death of Mrs. Parlier.

Mrs. Hattie E. Parlier died Sunday, June 14, at 4:45 p. m. at her home, No. 406 East Decatur street, aged 31 years and two months. A husband and one child survive her. A father, six brothers and two sisters also survive her and mourn her loss.

THE women of the Baptist churches of this country have contributed for foreign missions during the past year the sum of $102,629 02.

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Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In County Court July Term 1891.

Hattie J. Gault, Guardian, vs. Charles W., Lora A., Georgie E. and Sylvia M. Gault—Petition to sell Ward's Land.

Notice is hereby given to the said Sylvia M. Gault that the above named guardian has heretofore filed her said petition in said court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the First Monday of July, 1891, the same being the first day of the July term of said county court, and which suit is still pending.

GEORGE F. HARDY,
Clerk of County Court.
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2,500 Yards Best Manchester Sateens, at 12½c—worth 25c.
2 Cases Bridal Spreads, 90c—actual value, $1.25.
1,000 Yards Table Linen, all Linen, 17c—worth 30c.
500 Dozen Regular-made Hosiery, at half price.
1,000 Dozen Summer Underwear, from 5c up.
200 Patterns White Embroidered Flouncings, at 48c and 58c, worth $1.00 a yard.
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may14-w4*

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jun3-4t&w4w* Box 513, Normal, Ill.

To All Persons Concerned:

Notice is hereby given that a petition to sell the real estate belonging to John, Harry, Burt, Lillie, George and Jacob Wikle, minor heirs of Jacob Wikle, deceased, will be presented to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the next July term thereof, to be held in the office of the County Judge of said County, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in July, 1891 Said real estate being six-elevenths of a one-seventh interests in the west 25 acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 17, north, range 2, east of the 3d P M., in Macon County, Illinois, and the north half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the said section 21, and 15 acres off of the east side of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 21.
GEORGE HANDY,
may28-w3w Guardian of said minors.

To All Persons Concerned.

Notice is hereby given that a petition to sell the real estate belonging to Charles W., Lora A., Georgie E and Sylvia M Gault, minor heirs of John M. Gault, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will be presented to the County Court of said county at the next July term thereof, to be held in the office of the County Judge of said county, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in July, 1891, said real estate being ½ interest in lots 21, 22, 23 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, in block 2 of Walters' Addition to the town of Maroa, Macon county, Illinois.
HARRIET J. GAULT,
may28-w3w Guardian of Said Minors.

Assignee's Notice.

To the creditors of Shorb & Yaeck You are hereby notified that the above named firm of Shorb & Yaeck made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors to the undersigned on June 3d, 1891, and all creditors of said firm are requested to present their claims to me under oath within three months from this date And all persons indebted to said firm will immediately pay same to me.
Dated this 5th day of June, 1891.
JOHN IRWIN,
june 5-d5t-w6w Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Samuel J. Boneham, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel J. Boneham, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpos of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1891.
JAMES LICHTENBERGER,
june11 w3w Administrator.

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